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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

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THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

Sharp Interpellation of the Government in the British House of Commons—Reply of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, LONDON, Friday, June 14.

In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. LABOUCHERE asked Lord STANLEY, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, for information as to the exact nature of the Luxemburg treaty lately concluded by the delegates of the Great Powers assembled in the Peace Conference in this city. In doing so, he denounced Lord STANLEY's course as the representative of Great Britain in the Conference, as exhibiting no evidence of statesmanship, but as likely to involve the interests of the kingdom in the rash form of intervention in the Franco-German matter or its more direct consequence. He (Mr. LABOUCHERE) entertained the belief that in the event of a war between France and Germany the guarantee given in the Conference would involve England in the quarrel.

Mr. AYRTOWN also condemned Lord STANLEY's course in the Conference, and inquired if England was absolutely bound to interfere by arms if Luxemburg should be attacked. If this was so, what became of the power of the Parliament in granting or withholding the regular supplies for war purposes to the Crown?

Lord STANLEY, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the House of Commons had the power to stop the supplies if it thought fit, and so decide whether the country should go to war or not. Lord STANLEY set forth, in extenuation of his course in the London Conference, the defiant attitude just previously maintained by France and Germany toward each other and the danger of an impending war, of great magnitude, which then existed, recapitulating his statements made to the House the night the Luxemburg treaty was agreed to. Lord Stanley added that had he then hesitated on the part of England to give his adhesion to the collective guarantee, the armies of France and Prussia would be now in the field, and all Europe would be involved in war. All the other nations, as well as all the parties in the country, would then have charged England as being the real author of the calamity. The Luxemburg treaty, as signed in London, did not bind any Power to interfere singly in the eventualities which may arise between France and Germany relative to the future of Luxemburg.

GREECE.

Reported Victory of the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday, June 14.

Official advices just received in this city from Crete, state that on the 3d of June OMAR PASHA attacked the Christian insurgents' position in the District of Luzethe, and situated in a rock-bound valley, and one of the strongest places for war purposes on the island.

Several engagements ensued at a place where the insurgents were intrenched.

The Imperial Turkish troops in the end dislodged the Christians, and thus secured possession of the valley.

The reports say that the Cretans lost 500 men killed and wounded, and that the Turks had only 10 men killed and 60 wounded.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Fenianism in Parliament.

LONDON, Saturday, June 14.

In the House of Commons, this evening, Major ANSON moved to reject a petition presented some weeks since from certain parties in Ireland (Reform Leaguers and others) praying for the exercise of Executive leniency toward the Fenian traitors condemned to death in Ireland, and also that the House cancel all mention of its character or reception from the journal of record. The Major denounced the tone of the petition as calculated to incite to fresh acts of rebellion in Ireland, and described the paper itself as a slanderous insult to the British Army.

A lively discussion ensued. Major ANSON's motion was rejected.

Troops for Canada.

LONDON, Saturday, June 15—2 P. M.

The Government will send out a number of troops in the steamship *Belgian* to be stationed in Canada.

IRELAND.

The Fenian Attempt at Rescue.

DUBLIN, Saturday, June 15—Evening.

It appears that during the attempt to rescue the Fenian prisoners at Waterford, on Thursday, the military and police came to close quarters with the rioters, and the former used the bayonet freely. A number of the rioters were bayoneted, and two deaths have taken place therefrom, the second one being reported to-day.

SPAIN.

Instructions on South American Matters.

MADRID, Friday, June 14.

Fresh official instructions have been furnished by the Queen's Cabinet to the Spanish Minister in Washington, relative to the issue of the war quarrel between Spain and the South American Republics, and his diplomatic duty therein.

The Spain-Chili Affair.

MADRID, Saturday, June 15.

The Spanish Government has decided to send an Envoy Extraordinary to Washington with new orders in regard to the Chilian difficulties.

PRUSSIA.

The King and Bismarck at Home.

BERLIN, Saturday, June 15—Evening.

King WILLIAM and Count VON BISMARCK arrived in this city to-day from Paris.

The Czar at Darmstadt.

DARMSTADT, Saturday, June 15.

The Emperor ALEXANDER, of Russia, is at this place for a brief sojourn.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Saturday, June 15—Noon.

Consols for money, 94¾.

United States Five-twenties.....73¾
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....79¾
Erie Railway Shares.....40¾

LONDON, Saturday, June 15—2 P. M.

Consols have declined ¼ and are now quoted at 94⅜.

United States Five-twenty Bonds have advanced ⅛ and the quotation now is 73⅜.

Illinois and Erie Railway Shares are without change.

LONDON, Saturday, June 15—3 P. M.

Consols for money.....94⅜
United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....73⅜
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....79¾
Erie Railway Shares.....40¾

LONDON, Saturday, June 15—Evening.

Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Consolidated Bonds of 1890 closed to-day at 25½.

FRANKFORT, Saturday, June 15—Evening

United States Bonds have advanced; the closing price to-day for the issue of 1862 was 78.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, June 15—Noon.

COTTON—Estimated sales to-day, 10,000 bales. Middling Uplands, 11⅞d.; Middling Orleans, 11¾d.

BREADSTUFFS buoyant. Corn 38s. 6d. Barley, 4s. 8d. California Wheat, 13s. 6d. Oats 3s. 7d. Peas 37s.

PROVISIONS—Pork 75s. Beef, 130s. Lard, 50s. Bacon, 41s. Cheese, 64s.

PRODUCE heavy. Petroleum—Spirits, 7d.; Refined, 1s. 1d. Resin—Fine, 12s.; Common, 7s. Spirits Turpentine, 32s. Tallow, 44s. Clover-seed, 42s.

LONDON, Saturday, June 15—Noon.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar, 26s. Pot Ashes, 30s. 6d. Scotch Pig Iron, 64s. Calcutta Linseed, 64s. Linseed Cakes, £10 15s. Linseed Oil, £42. Sperm Oil nominal at 115.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, June 15—2 P. M.

There are no changes to report in the Cotton, Breadstuffs or Provision Markets since the noon report.

In the Produce Market Tallow has advanced 3d., and is now quoted at 44s. 3d. Other articles are without alteration.

LONDON, Saturday, June 15—Noon.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar 25s. There are no changes in other articles.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, June 15—3 P. M.

Breadstuffs quiet. Corn, 38s. 9d. California Wheat, 13s. 9d. Oats, 3s. 7d. Peas, 37s. 6d. Barley, 4s. 8d.

COTTON—Sales to-day, 10,000 bales; Middling Uplands, 11¾d.; Middling Orleans, 11¾d.

PROVISIONS—Pork 75s. Beef 130s. Lard 50s. Bacon 41s. Cheese 64s.

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ANTWERP, Saturday, June 15—Evening.

Petroleum has slightly declined, the latest sales of Standard White being at 39 francs 50 centimes ₹ bbl.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival Out.

QUEENSTOWN, Saturday, June 15—2 P. M.

The steamship *Africa*, Capt. ANDERSON, from Boston on the 5th inst., has arrived here, *en route* to Liverpool.

BY STEAMSHIP TO JUNE 4.

The steamship *Weser*, from Southampton on June 4, arrived at this port yesterday.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh left Marseilles June 1, in command of the *Galatea*, for Gibraltar.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says: "Sir JOHN PACKINGTON has decided that the three battalions of infantry which were last year added to the Irish establishment in consequence of the Fenian disturbance, shall at once be withdrawn."

The *Sunday Gazette* says: "The boroughs which Mr. LAING's motion will deprive of one member each, viz.: those having a population under 10,000 and above 7,000, return a large preponderance of Liberal members, 19 to 7. Of the thirteen boroughs, Stamford alone returns two Conservatives; Buckingham, Bridgenorth, Cockermouth, Guildford and Newport send one of each political persuasion, and the remainder Liberal. In the not very improbable event of the success of Mr. GASELEE's amendment, totally disfranchising all boroughs with a population of not less than 5,000—Marlborough, Northallerton, Evesham, Wells, Dartsmouth, Wetford, Honiton, Lyme, Ashburnham and Arundel—the House would lose seven Liberal and nine Conservative members."

The *Times* says: "Advices from Constantinople state that the projected visit of the Sultan to the Paris Exhibition is regarded by all classes with lively satisfaction. This feeling is strong alike in political and financial circles."

The Paris *Etendard* says: "The guaranteeing Powers have agreed upon the terms of a note to be addressed to Constantinople with reference to Candia. This note, it is said, will insist anew upon the absolute necessity of the adoption by the Porte of radical and efficacious measures, calculated to put an end to the present crisis in Candia. It will also point out the danger of the disturbances in Candia extending to other provinces of the Turkish Empire, should the present state of things be prolonged; and it will advise a solution which shall satisfy the desires of the Cretan Christians."

The Paris correspondent of the London *Standard* says: "Rumors of a dissolution of the Corps Legislatif continue to circulate, but I do not believe that any such step is likely, as the next Chamber returned would contain an Opposition far more determined and prowerful than the present Legislature."

The belief is general that the visit of the Czar is connected with the revision of the treaty of 1856, and other matters connected with the Eastern question.

The Emperor of Austria will stay in Paris from the 1st to the 10th of July. The Empress will accompany him.

A dispatch from Florence says: "In the Italian Parliament the budget for public works for 1867 has come on for discussion. It was resolved that there should be no general debate, and that the Chamber would at once proceed to the discussion of the different clauses."

A telegram from Madrid says: "It is expected that the Government will shortly lay before the Cortes some important financial bills, one referring to the unification of the public debt of Spain in one 3 per cent. consolidated stock.

The Committee of the Congress on the modification of the standing orders presented their report. The general discussion on the budget has concluded. The debates upon each separate clause will commence immediately. In the Senate the bill fixing the annual contingent of 40,000 men was passed. The Government have accepted the amendment granting the Government powers to call out the reserve by a single decree."

A dispatch from Brussels says: "It is stated that the King will return to Brussels in order to receive the King of Prussia, who will remain here one day on his road to Paris."

A telegram from Fiume says: "The election of deputies from this town to the Hungarian Diet has been held."

A telegram from St. Petersburgh says: "An imperial decree has been published whereby all political prosecutions still pending in reference to the latest risings are quashed, and all persons implicated, except criminal offenders, are amnestied. No fresh prosecutions will be instituted in reference to the last Polish insurrection. All Poles interned in Russia will be allowed to return to their homes. Polish priests will be allowed to return to their homes, and natives of the Western Provinces will receive permission to remove to Poland. All Polish priests are to be subject to the Governor of Poland, as well as to their Bishops."

FRANCE.

The Reception of the Czar at Paris.

Paris (June 1) Correspondence of the London Times.

The Parisians do not seem transported with joy at the honor paid them by the presence of the Emperor ALEXANDER in their fair city. Still the novelty of the sight attracted thousands to the streets this day. The Boulevards, from the Rue de la Paix and even as far as the Madeleine, to the Boulevards of Strasbourg and Magenta, and all the approaches to the Northern Railway terminus, were thronged with people; and many of the houses, particularly the *cafés*, restaurants, theatres and the shops of the Court tradesmen, were adorned with French and Russian flags and streamers. The windows were filled with spectators an hour and more before the arrival of the great personages—for the day was lovely, the heat not too oppressive, and Parisian people dearly love sights of every description. The streets were lined with people, seated before *café* doors, walking, driving or standing patiently to see the show for an hour and more before it opened. At a few minutes after 4 the Emperor NAPOLEON drove slowly along the Italian Boulevards on his way to the station to meet his Imperial brother. To the general disappointment, he was in a close carriage. He had no escort of any kind, and not even an outrider. There were some cries of "*Vive l'Empereur*," but the people nearest to the carriage saluted him by respectfully taking off their hats. He reached the terminus at a quarter past 4 o'clock, and in a few minutes afterward came the Czar. After a pause of a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes, during which greetings were exchanged, and representations of the Ministers, the Marshal commanding the Imperial Guard and the Army of Paris, as well as of the Prefects of the Seine and Police were made, the Czar entered the Emperor's carriage, and his suite the other Imperial carriages provided for them, and the *cortège* proceeded. It came down the magnificent Boulevard of Magenta, the Boulevard Strasburg, the Boulevards Montmartre and Italien, turned down the Rues de la Paix, Castiglione, and Rivoli, as far as the colonnade of the old Louvre, which is entered by the gate facing the Church of St. Germain l'Auxerrois, and so on by the Cour Napoleon III. and the Place du Carrousel, passing under the triumphal arch to the Palace of the Tuileries. The carriages were preceded and followed by detachments of Lancers and the squadron of the Centgardes; as they passed along the Boulevards there were cries of "*Vive l'Empereur*;" but that which occasionally rose above the others, at least on that part of the line where I stood, was "*Vive la Pologne*," and the cry "*Pologne! Pologne! Pologne!*" was uttered with increasing force wherever the Russian uniform was seen, as it those from whom it came desired that "*Vive la Pologne!*" should not be mistaken for "*Vive Napoleon!*" On the arrival of the strangers at the Palace of the Tuileries, the personages now in Paris and the great officers of State were formally presented to the Czar. After the reception he proceeded with his suite to the Palace of the Elysee by the great avenue of the garden, the Place de la Concorde, the Avenue des Champs Elysees, and the Avenue Marigny. The masses of people then dispersed, and the boulevards and streets soon recovered their ordinary appearance.

Popular Feeling Toward the Czar—Anti-Russian Demonstrations.

Paris (June 3) Correspondence of the London Times.

The experiment of bringing the Russian Autocrat to Paris was a bold one. The national vanity was, and no doubt is, greatly gratified at the visit of so great a potentate; but the events of which Poland has been the theatre are too recent, the ruthless chastisement inflicted upon the Poles, and the manner in which the humane interference of the French Government was received by the Minister, who is now in Paris, are too fresh in the memory of the population to be obliterated by flatteries addressed to their *amour-propre*. Whether the Poles have or have not contributed toward their own national ruin, whether they have or have not proved themselves unfit for self-government or for independence is not the question. Whatever their demerits, the cause of that country has always been dear to the French people. No Frenchman but knows that Poles have not spared their blood in the cause of his country; that they fought in the French armies with bravery and fidelity, and that the first NAPOLEON did nothing for their country, though he might easily have restored it as an independent State. There are many Poles established in Paris, naturalized Frenchmen, engaged in commercial and industrial pursuits; several have attained eminence in science and letters, and one of the most distinguished economists in France is a Pole. This sentiment in favor of Poland is not confined to any class of politicians in particular; the Legitimists and clerical party from community of religious faith, the Liberals from sympathy with a down-trodden nationality, are on this point agreed. The *Gazette de France* observes with truth that if a sense of decorum prevents the population from expressing their true sentiments by loud manifestations and cries of "*Vive la Pologne*," it is not less certain that each says to himself, as he sees passing before him one of those Potentates who reign by means of the sword and rifled cannon, "There goes the vanquisher of the rights, the liberty, and the conscience of citizens; his power has bent all beneath his yoke, and his triumph is the moral defeat of our rights and our liberties." When the name of the Czar, the name of MOURAVIEFF, occurs as the vanquisher of all those who have sacrificed their lives in defence of their religious and political faith, the recollection of so many noble citizens executed, so many priests killed or exiled, so many women and children persecuted, is ever present:

"In vain you decorate your windows with banners fringed with gold, hang with garlands trees and railroad stations; they are not feelings of joy which the sight of absolute Sovereigns excites. Involuntarily we say to ourselves that their glory is not in accordance with the progress of humanity, and we repeat with the poet, that if peoples are powerful only by their Kings, it is only by peoples that Kings are great."

The sight of Prince GORTSCHAKOFF recalls the memory of one of the most painful checks which French diplomacy has received in modern times, and the *Gazette* reproduces the dispatches exchanged between him and M. DROUYN DE LHUYS, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the subject of Poland. It concludes:

"Such is the history of the Czar and his Minister; of the men whom we behold passing before our eyes, followed by a brilliant escort, along the boulevards of our capital; and are Frenchmen expected to go out joyfully to meet this mighty master of 1,200,000 bayonets! No! there are some things impossible. The people are not obliged to practise diplomacy: and they cannot be blamed if they refuse to lend themselves to refined combinations of a complicated policy. Their instinct and their sentiments are the safeguard of the genius which characterizes their patriotism."

A far different journal, *Le Temps*, declares that France received from Russia, in the negotiations of 1863, an offence more serious than that which Prussia would have inflicted even if she had refused to evacuate Luxemburg. The public feeling is roused when the incessant extermination of Poland is thought of, for it is the extermination of Poland which has given to Russia her immense and priceless preponderance. The time is gone by when Russia would offer France compensation in exchange for her complacency in the East, and the question of the Rhine frontier is no longer with Russia. "The Russian alliance," it observes—

"Detestable as it is as regards principles, would be more than a cheat as regards interests. We trust that nothing of the kind is preparing; but it is painful enough not to be able to announce a certainty. The exclusion of a Russian alliance should be a fixed principle in our foreign policy."

The *Journal de Paris* also notices the correspondence between the Russian and French Ministers of Foreign Affairs on Poland, and asks, "What has Russia done since?"

"She has aggravated the system of which we then thought proper to complain. Nevertheless, Paris puts on at this moment her festive aspect; flags and streamers are displayed from her windows; and the boulevards get ready their illuminations—the same gas they were lighted up with for the deliverance of Venice. We are to receive brilliantly the same Minister who wrote the circular of the 7th of September, and the Sovereign who accompanies him. These are the little mysteries and the little metamorphoses of policy."

SOUTHERN ITALY.

Exciting Affair with Brigands.

Naples (May 29) Correspondence of the London Times.

An exciting brigand affair has lately taken place in the Province of Chieti, where the Chief COLAJUTA, long one of the scourges of the Abruzzi, has been captured and killed. In spite of a premium of 2,500 lire which was set on his head, he has hitherto escaped, but the Prætor of Sassa, SIMONETTI, hearing that on a certain day he would be in the house of a certain priest called CIANCARDEA, accompanied by National Guards and soldiers, surrounded the place. SIMONETTI and an officer entered alone, and found the brigand and the priest seated face to face. On being summoned to surrender, COLAJUTA, who was not at all disconcerted, threw himself on the Prætor with his dagger, when the latter fired at him with a double-barreled gun, though missing him. The officer, fearing to use his gun, lest he might wound his companion, collared the brigand, who, giving him several blows of his dagger, escaped into the next room. Here he was encountered by a soldier, who fired at him without any fatal results, as his gun was loaded with small shot, and he himself fell a victim. SIMONETTI again fired with the other barrel, and wounded the brigand in the shoulder, who, refusing to surrender, fought like a madman with his dagger and wounded SIMONETTI. At last it was found necessary to surround him, and knock him down like a wild beast with the butt ends of their muskets. So ended the most ferocious assassin of the Abruzzi. The poor soldier leaves behind him a wife and two daughters, in whose favor all who had any claim to it renounced the premium of 2,500 lire.

Another incident, not less exciting, and much sadder, occurred lately in the Sila district. Eight brigands presented themselves in the wood, where eighty men were at work, and ranged them in line. Selecting those who belonged to Pietradtta and Avigliano, and sending them off, they commenced a slaughter of the others, and with the bayonet killed eighteen, threatening to return if a companion lately arrested was not liberated. The Sila is in Calabria Citra; and it is easy to judge of the civilization of a province when such facts take place in open day.

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Opening of Certain Ports to United States Trade—Official Announcements—General News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, June 13.

The following official announcement is published in the Japan *Herald* of May 25:

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
JAPAN, OSACA, May 17, 1867.

In pursuance of previous arrangements which have been duly confirmed in this city, the citizens of the United States are informed that the port of Hiago, and one on the west coast of Nippon, also the Cities of Yeddo and Osaca, will be opened on the first of January next. Grounds for the purpose of residences and trade have been set apart at Hiago and Osaca, and similar arrangements for Yeddo and the port on the west coast will be completed at an early day, and notice given accordingly.

(Signed) R. B. VAN VALKENBURG,
United States Minister &c.

Her Majesty's steamer *Serpent* has gone to survey the new port on the West coast, which will probably be near the province of Rangee.

Four vessels had arrived at Hiago, loaded with rice and coals for the Japanese from American, English, Dutch and French ports. The exports of tea from that port for a fortnight were six hundred piculs, at $15 84 per picul.

Freights to New-York per steamer were quoted at $45 ₹ 40 feet. Exchange on London, six months, 4s. 6d. The exports for the season were: Tea, 7,598,000 pounds; silk, 11,619 bales. The prospects of the new crop of silk were good. Trade has been exceptionally dull during the whole Spring, and any improvement was unlooked for until the commencement of the new season.

Queen VICTORIA's birthday was celebrated at Yokohama by the British residents and the Japanese at Kanagwha. The ships in the harbor fired salutes in honor of the occasion. The English, we are sorry, were unrepresented by any war vessel at the time.

Another Japanese has arrived at San Francisco, with the intention of studying the science of running machinery.

Dr. HEPBURN has completed his Japanese Dictionary. The words are in Japanese and Roman characters. The work is far in advance of anything of the kind yet attempted.

A severe earthquake was experienced at Nagasaki on the 5th of May, and another on the 14th. This unusual phenomenon at that place caused great alarm.

A Mr. BROWN and his partner, formerly of the firm of Low & Co., of Shanghae, have been seized and confined in a place called Sanboro, near Nagasaki, but by the intercession of the British Consul both were released.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, June 14.

The following is a summary of the arrangements made for opening the Japanese ports:

First—The Japanese Government will form at Hiago a settlement for the foreigners of all the nations having treaties with Japan, the ground to be situated between the town of Kabe and the Iruta River.

Second—As soon as the ground granted in the preceding article is occupied, if more space should be required, the settlement will be extended. The Japanese owning ground in the town of Kabe will be granted permission to lease the same to foreigners.

Third—The Government will set aside a part of Osaca, within which foreigners may hire houses and reside, but no Japanese is to be compelled to rent a house to foreigners, who are to employ the same facilities at Osaca for leasing grounds as at other posts.

Fourth—Describes the limits of the grounds alluded to in the preceding articles.

Fifth—The Japanese Government will prepare the sites at Hiago and in Osaca, for the occupation of foreigners, by the 1st of January next.

Sixth—The Government is to be reimbursed the costs of preparing the sites for the use of foreigners by rents on the lands, which are to be divided into lots. The amount of their rents is to be based on the aggregate total outlay of the Government.

Seventh—The ground leased to foreigners at Hiago and Osaca is to be subject to the payment of an annual rate sufficient to keep in repair, to drain, clean, light and maintain order in the settlement, and also to the ordinary land tax, payable at the present date to the Japanese Government.

Eighth—The Government is not to grant or dispose of the ground set aside in the preceding articles at Heago and Fsoca to any foreigner for Government or private buildings, or other purposes, except at public auction. Foreign Consuls are not to be provided with separate grants of land within or without the foreign settlements.

Ninth—In determining the prices of the lands leased to foreigners at Hiago and Osaca, the Japanese is to consult the foreign representatives.

Tenth—Insurable warehouses are to be provided by the Government at both Hiago and Isaca, in the same manner as is stipulated in the Convention of Yeddo.

Eleventh—The Government is to lay out a cemetery for the use of all nations at Hiago, and another at Osaca, the expense of maintaining and repairing which is to be borne by the foreign communities.

Twelfth—The Government will select at Yeddo in concert with the foreign representatives, a port on the west coast, in which another foreign settlement may be formed.

Houses can be rented by foreigners within Yeddo in accordance with the treaty and convention above mentioned on the basis of the present arrangement.

Voyage of the Colorado.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, June 13.

The steamship *Colorado*, during the first part of her outward voyage, had heavy weather and strong Westerly winds; after which she experienced fine weather the greater part of the time. She made the run from Yokohama to Hong Kong in five and a half days. There were three deaths among the Chinese passengers. On her return she was met off the Yantzee River by the steamer *Yesso*, with passengers and freight from Shanghai. She left Yokohama on May 25, with 230 passengers for San Francisco and 60 for New-York, and had 946 tons of freight, including 90 tons for New-York. From the 1st of June she had good weather nearly all the time. The general health of those on board has been excellent.

The *Colorado* left at Hong-Kong the United States war-vessel *Monocacy*, at Yokohama the *Shenandoah*, and at Osaca the *Hartford* and *Wyoming*.

POLITICAL NEWS.

At a meeting of citizens of Randolph County, Ga., the following, with other resolutions, were adopted:

Resolved, That we respectfully petition Major-Gen. JOHN POPE, of the United States Army, in command of this Military District, in case the Courts decide to oppose the Stay Law, and in case an effort is made before the reorganization of the State to enforce the collection of debts, by levy and sale of property, to interpose his power and grant relief to the people by prohibiting the sale of their property.

2. We respectfully recommend to our fellow-citizens in every county in this State, to select and vote for delegates to represent them in the approaching Convention, those who are in sympathy, interest and opinion with the masses of the people, and who will be prepared to deliberate and adopt such means of final relief as will be equitable and just, and enable the people to sustain, without despair, the burdens of the situation in which they are placed.

The first panel of the Grand Jury at the recent session of the Superior Court of Muscogee County, Ga., in the conclusion of their labors returned to the Court certain matters in their regular presentments, a portion of which after being read in open Court were, at the instance of the presiding Judge, stricken out. The rejected portions advised the people to avoid political discussions and meetings, and secret societies, and condemned "the incendiary teachings and harangues of men whose only aims are the procurement of political power."

Gen. GRIFFIN, on the 9th inst., sent a list of twenty-five persons to the Mayor of Galveston, Texas, from which he is to select his policemen. Five are negroes.

The Scranton (Pa.) *Republican* urges Ex-Gov. CURTIN for the Vice-Presidency, regarding it as a foregone conclusion that Gen. GRANT will be the Union candidate for the Presidency.

Hon. J. K. MOORHEAD, of Pittsburgh, Penn., declines being again a candidate for Congress. He has represented his district four consecutive terms.

THE SURRATT TRIAL.

Continued Illness of Judge Fisher—The Jury Finally Impaneled.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 15.

The Criminal Court was again opened this morning by Judge Wylie, who had adjourned the Circuit Court until Monday morning, and announced that he would proceed to impanel a jury in the case of Surratt.

Judge Fisher continues ill and requires the frequent attendance of his physicians.

Judge Wylie said it was not his purpose to proceed with the trial of this case, but he would sit here to-day for the purpose of impaneling a jury. He did not wish to put the parties to expense, and unless a jury was impaneled before Monday, the proceedings would have to be commenced *de novo*. By Monday he hoped another Judge would be here to proceed with the trial. At present both Judges, Olin and Carter, were out of the city. It was only for the purpose of preventing delay that he had adjourned his own Court and consented to preside here.

The prisoner was brought into Court at 9:20 A. M., there being a very large crowd in the court-room at the time.

The Judge announced that he would now hear the excuses of jurors.

Mr. Norman B. Smith was excused by reason of physical disability.

District-Attorney Carrington said he was not present in Court when Judge Wylie made his opening statement, and he wanted to refer to the fact that the proceedings already taken would drop unless a jury was impaneled before Monday.

Judge Wylie said that was why he was sitting here.

Mr. Carrington said that was one difficulty, but there was another, whether if the jury was empaneled by one Judge and another Judge took his place to try the case the trial would come within the requirements of the law. The law also required that when one Judge was trying a cause and he requested another Judge to continue the trial, that request should be in writing.

Judge Wylie—How do you know that I have not such a request.

Mr. Carrington said he could not of course know anything about that; but difficulties arose and he asked if it would be a legal proceeding for one Judge to empanel a part of a jury; a second Judge to complete the panel, and a third Judge to continue the trial. Judge Fisher has decided some very important points and has impaneled three jurors and he doubted whether there was any legal right for one Judge to impanel the jury, another to complete it, and yet a third to try the case.

Mr. Pierrepont—It would be three Judges trying one case.

Judge Wylie said that but one Judge was sitting here, and it was not worth while to waste time in discussing the point raised by Mr. Carrington. The law knows neither Judge Wylie, Judge Olin nor Judge Fisher—but knew only the Judge of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Carrington remarked that he simply desired to suggest the difficulties.

Judge Wylie said he was not disposed to make any argument in the case.

Mr. Pierrepont said that in law three Judges could not sit in one case.

Judge Wylie—It is not three Judges sitting—it is only one Judge sitting here.

Mr. Pierrepont said he doubted whether the case could go on legally.

Mr. Bradley asked if it would be pretended that if one Judge was taken sick in the midst of a trial an other could not sit.

Mr. Pierrepont said—Not in a murder case.

Judge Wylie said if the prosecution had any objection it should be reduced to writing, and he would overrule the objection.

Mr. Carrington said it was a question with him whether the prosecution had an appeal.

Judge Wylie said if there was no appeal, it was not worth while to waste time in discussing the point.

Mr Carrington said he had simply called the attention of the Court to the subject, as it was his duty to do.

Judge Wylie said he had no doubt that Mr. Carrington felt it his duty to call up this matter, but he would, nevertheless, overrule the point.

Other jurors were then called.

Matthew G. Emery was excused on account of the illness of his wife, a physician certifying that her removal to another air was absolutely necessary, and also that Mr. Emery was not in good health.

William H. Harrows upon being questioned, said he would rather not sit upon a jury like this. He had not formed an opinion and had no conscientious scruples upon the subject of capital punishment, but he produced a physician's certificate and was excused.

Daniel Breed had formed an opinion and had come fully to a conclusion in the case. He was declared to be incompetent.

John R. Elvans had formed an opinion from the evidence given at the trial of the conspirators, but so far as he could analyze his own mind he did not believe the opinion he had formed would prevent the rendition of an impartial verdict. He had no conscientious scruples upon the subject of capital punishment, and was declared a competent juror, but was challenged by the prisoner's counsel.

Mr. Carrington here submitted the following objection to further proceedings to-day:

The District-Attorney on the part of the United States objects to any proceedings to impanel a jury, on the ground that the term ends on Monday next, June 17, 1867; that the Judge—to wit, Judge Fisher—assigned to hold the present term, is sick and not present; that he was present on Thursday last; that another Judge—to wit, Judge Carter—is assigned to the next term of this criminal Court, and that as the commencement of the impaneling of the jury was by Judge Fisher, it is submitted by the District-Attorney to be illegal to proceed before Judge Wylie to complete the impaneling of the jury in this case.

EDWARD C. CARRINGTON,
U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia.

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The Court overruled the objection, and Mr. Carrington excepted to the ruling.

Mr. Thomas Blaylen had formed an opinion, and was so biased that he feared he could not decide impartially. He was excused.

John Van Riswick had not formed an opinion.

Mr. Pierrepont desired to ask the juror his opinion of the guilt or innocence of the conspirators at a former trial, but the question was overruled, and Mr. Van Riswick was excused from the prosecution.

Joseph F. Brown had formed an opinion, and believed his mind was so biased that it would be difficult for him to decide with impartiality. He would be afraid to trust himself. He was declared incompetent.

Thomas Berry had formed an opinion from reading an account of the trial of the conspirators, and from the accounts of the arrest of Surratt. His bias was, however, not strong enough to prevent his rendering an impartial verdict. He had no conscientious scruples upon the subject of capital punishment. He was declared a competent juror and was sworn.

John H. Crane had formed an opinion, but did not think it had so biased his mind as to be a bar to partial. He was opposed to capital punishment, but would render a verdict in accordance with the law and facts. He was declared competent and challenged by the prisoner's counsel.

William Helmick had formed an opinion, but he did not think he was so biased as to be partial. He should much regret being placed on the trial, however, on account of his conviction against capital punishment. He was excused.

George T. McGlue had formed an opinion, and it was so strong that he would fear to trust himself. He might render an impartial verdict, but his feelings were such that he might not be able to act in an entirely unprejudiced manner. Of that he was not sure. Challenged by the prisoner.

George A. Bohrer said he understood that Surratt was indicted with others, and he would like to hear the names of the other conspirators read.

Judge WYLIE said that had no bearing upon the case.

Mr. Bohrer said he had formed an opinion upon the case, and had said he could not convict Mrs. Surratt upon the evidence adduced at the conspiracy trial, and he understood that the prisoner was indicted as a co-conspirator.

Judge Wylie said that had nothing to do with it, and he declared Mr. Bohrer competent, and he was sworn.

Mr. C. C. Schneider had formed an opinion, but his mind was not so biased as to make him partial. He was accepted and sworn.

Mr. Upton H. Ridenow had formed an opinion upon the subject, and would have much to overcome to render an impartial verdict. His bias was so strong that he would fear to sit upon the jury. He was excused.

Isaac Ross had not expressed an opinion, and had no scruples upon the subject of capital punishment. He was challenged by the prisoner's counsel.

George J. Zuffiet had formed an opinion, but it was not sufficient to make him partial. He was challenged by the prisoner's counsel.

Mr. Thomas E. Lloyd had formed an opinion relative to the case, and so far as he could analyse his own mind, he doubted whether he could render an impartial verdict. He was declared incompetent.

W. W. Burdette had formed an opinion, but it was not of such a character as to make him partial. He was so strongly opposed to capital punishment, however, that he was declared incompetent.

Frederick Bates had formed an opinion, and believed it was too strong to allow him to render an impartial verdict. He was declared incompetent.

Moses T. Parker had formed an opinion, but believed he could act impartially from the law and evidence. He had no scruples upon the subject of capital punishment. He was declared a competent juror, but was challenged by the prisoner.

Nicholas Acker had formed an opinion, but did not believe it would affect his judgment after hearing the evidence. He was not opposed to capital punishment. In answer to a question by Mr. Pierrepont, Mr. Acker said he was partly American and partly German. He was born in Germany, but had long lived here. He was declared a competent juror, but was excused upon producing a physician's certificate of disability.

John L. Kidwell was excused upon producing a certificate of three physicians that his attendance at his drug-store was absolutely necessary to the public health.

John I. Mitchell had formed an opinion from the reading of the evidence at the trial of the assassination conspirators. He had subsequently, while traveling, had a long conversation with a witness in regard to that trial; that conversation had made such an impression upon his mind that he had come to a conclusion in his own mind, and he was afraid that, with his strong impressions of the case, it might be a life-long regret with him to be placed on the jury. He was excused.

Jenkin Thomas was excused upon a physician's certificate that he was subject to rheumatism, and was now suffering from it.

Joseph L. Pearson had formed an opinion, but that opinion might be changed. He was opposed to capital punishment unless the evidence was of a very positive character. In answer to a question by Mr. Bradley, he said he had paid school tax but none on real estate. He was declared competent, but was challenged by the defence.

Wm. Ballanty had expressed an opinion, but was not biased. He was challenged by the defence.

William Flint was excused on account of having a sick child at home.

Patrick Fleming had formed an opinion, but could decide according to the law and evidence. He was challenged by the prosecution.

James Y. Davis had not formed an opinion, and was not opposed to capital punishment. He was accepted and sworn.

John Marketer was excused upon a physician's certificate of disability.

Columbus Alexander answered all questions satisfactorily, and was accepted and sworn.

William H. Baldwin had expressed an opinion and was biased. He was declared incompetent.

John W. Simms had not expressed an opinion, but had scruples upon the subject of capital punishment, and could not conscientiously render a verdict of guilty where the penalty would be death. He was declared incompetent.

John T. Gwin had expressed an opinion, but he did not think he was so biased that he could not render an impartial verdict. He had no scruples upon the subject of capital punishment. He was declared competent, but was challenged by the defence. It was subsequently agreed that Mr. Gwin should be sworn, when the bailiff was sent for him, but could not find him.

Washington B. Williams, Augustus B. Stoughton, Peter Hepburn and W. J. Beostrake were declared incompetent, they having expressed an opinion, and declared themselves so biased that they could not safely sit upon the jury.

Wm. McLain had formed an opinion, but not such a one as would bias his judgment. He was accepted and sworn.

James Maguire had formed an opinion, but it was not such a one as would bias his judgment. He was opposed to capital punishment. He was declared a competent juror.

Mr. Maguire said he would like to be excused. He was of the same religious faith as the prisoner, and had seen it stated that the prosecution did not want Catholics on the jury.

Judge Wylie said that did not incapacitate him or have effect on his right to serve. He thought Mr. Maguire competent.

He was challenged by the prosecution.

John Wilson had formed an opinion, and it had made him altogether one-sided on the question. He was declared incompetent.

Wm. H. Barbour had expressed an opinion, but was not biased. He was, however, opposed to capital punishment, and had heretofore been rejected as a juror on account of his scruples upon that subject. He was declared incompetent.

George L. Sheriff had formed an opinion, and it was of such a nature that it would require the most explicit evidence on one side to overcome his convictions. He was declared incompetent.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE TRINITY OF ART.

BY MORTIMER COLLINS.

"L'Art a besoin ou de la solitude, ou de la misere, ou de la passion.—Alexandre Dumas," Fils.

Ay, solitude, agony, passion!
This marvelous trinity brings
From afar the fierce fancies that flash on
The poet, who dreams and who sings.
Wild wandering, happy and lonely,
Through stream-haunted woodlands serene,
There were days when his joyaunce was only
With Nature, sole goddess and queen.

But from loneliness, indolence, beauty,
We pass to the turmoil of life;
Sharp steel are the fetters of duty,
Bite keenly the acids of strife.
Ah, Genius, too free is thy charter
For the plausible Philistine's rules;
So the world makes the poet a martyr,
And the poet takes vengeance on fools.

Far sweetest of all that he uttors
Are the snatches of passionate rhyme
Which come when a loving heart flutters
On his, in the royal Summer-time.
Then the wine of his life hath bright foam on't.
Then joy is more puissant than tears,
Then a brief keen miraculous moment
Outweighs the slow torture of years

SLIPS ON AND OFF THE STAGE

From Cornhill for June.

Unrehearsed stage-effects have, from the very earliest times, produced consequences of a varied character, yet all of more or less importance. They have excited laughter, surprise, indignation, and they have occasionally conferred immortality on actors who would not otherwise have belonged, at least permanently, to fame.

Now, one player's name has lived upwards of two thousand years for no other reason than that, four hundred and eight years before Christ, by a slip of the tongue, caused by a little breathlessness, itself a consequence of much emotion and passionate acting, he mispronounced a word and nearly brought the "Orestes" of EURIPIDES to grief before three hundred lines of it had been fairly declaimed. A trifle served at all times to disturb the equanimity of an Athenian audience. They loved well enough to be made to laugh by any *impromptu* in a comedy; but if the dignity of tragedy was tripped up by a slip on the part of the actor, although they might laugh quite as loudly, they were angry with themselves that they could be thus moved, and were still more irritated against the offender who had made them merry in spite of themselves.

This was what happened on the day "Orestes" was first acted at Athens. The public sat in silent but eager expectation before the tragedy began; a few, here and there, discussed the qualities of the author, who was a painter before he was a poet. Some of the orthodox shook their heads at a man who advocated free inquiry in religion, and who went with the Greek Colaeus, ANAXAGORAS, rather than with the believers in the inspiration which they found in the mythological revelations. One or two, unwilling to let scandal die, wondered that a man whose mother had sold (or was untruly said to have sold) watercress should have been gifted to move the pulses of the heart so powerfully. Altogether, however, eager, silent expectation prevailed, and great was the relief when *Electra* at length appeared, and opened the long-waited-for tragedy with the well-known comforting assurance that there is no speech so sharp, no pain so acute, no calamity so heavy, but that human nature could be brought to the bearing it, by compulsion, if not voluntarily. The pretty scene between *Electra* and *Helen* had followed, and the intelligent *Chorus* had enunciated noisy recommendations that the sleeping but passion-tossed *Orestes* should not be disturbed in his slumbers, and then followed the great scene in which the madness of *Orestes* takes fresh possession of him, masters him for awhile, but, thanks to his sister *Electra's* tending and woman's cunning, passes slowly off, leaving the victim exhausted but alive.

The actor of this great part was HEGELOCHUS, a handsome and accomplished tragedian, very popular with the Athenians, and much patronized by the richer SOFI, who carried him home in their chariots, and gave him honorable position at their festivals. *Orestes* had held the house in thrill by his terrific power. He had battled with the imaginary Furies, and turned in anguish to his visionary mother, and fought in unutterable agony against menacing calamities, and, at last, had bent his head upon that tender, sisterly bosom, crushed, yet at peace. Gazing back, as if in distrust, he murmured, still breathless with agitation, "I look for the waves but now I see the calm," he should have said, but, in his emotion and breathlessness, HEGELOCHUS elided a final letter and said, with a musical sort of melancholy, "I see the cat." It must have sounded very absurd in Greek, or the theatre would not have exploded, first into such mirth and next into such wrath as did shake the walls, and would have shaken the roof if there had been one to the edifice. As it was, the unrehearsed effect was near bringing the piece at once to an end, especially as, when *Orestes* proceeded to stammer forth the inquiry, "Sister, wherefore do you weep, hiding your face beneath your vest?" every one saw that the poor lady was shaking with inextinguishable but silent laughter. With difficulty the piece proceeded; little explosions of mirth and of anger, because of the merry interruptions, would now and then break forth to mar the progress of the play; and we can fancy the additional ferocity with which *Orestes*, on one of those occasions, made direct application of the famous line, addressed to *Pylades* but shot by the player into the very face of the audience, "The man who is not silent, we ought to kill!" Such is the history of the first unrehearsed stage-effect that has been put upon record.

On the Roman stage, some few unrehearsed effects have been recorded, but they are not of very great mark. Indeed, they have chiefly consisted in applications of speeches made by the actors—the application being made by the audience—to politics and political persons present. These speeches, if well delivered, were *encored* many times, (in the Roman stage slang, "thousands of times,") till the actor was weary of repeating them. One actor, PARIS, unwittingly obtained more applause than NERO, who was playing as an amateur, and the Emperor forthwith tossed the "glory and grief of the Roman stage" to the executioner! The intercourse of English actors with English sovereigns has been of a much more pleasant quality.

Now and then instances have occurred in which the mispronunciation of a word has given it a meaning so incongruous as to cover the actor, who had been involuntarily guilty of it, with confusion. Audiences, or rather portions of audiences, overburdened with refinement, have generally hailed these awkward slips with uproarious hilarity; the other portion has remained discreetly silent, as if it had lacked ears whereby to receive offence, or tongues to resent it. DOWNES, the old prompter of CHARLES II.'s days, has recorded one of these misfortunes. It occurred to a lady, Mistress HOLDEN, a kinswoman of the great BETTERTON. She was playing in "Romeo and Juliet," when a fatal word fell unintentionally from her lips; and as she happened at the moment to give it "vehement action," says DOWNES, "it put the house into such a laughter that London Bridge at low water was silence to it." CHARLES KEMBLE once slipped in a like direction; but the most amusing instance of an error committed by him against text and author was when he was once playing *Shylock*, and instead of asking "Shall I lay perjury upon my soul?" overturned the text by exclaiming, "Shall I lay surgery upon my poll?" This is said to be—what Miss EDGEWORTH used to emphatically affirm of incidents in her stories—"Fact!"

The French stage can furnish a parallel to the story of the error of Mrs. HOLDEN which made a full house so hilarious. The story is told in the correspondence of the Princess PALATINE, under the date of 1719. She was then at Dunkirk, where the players acted in the presence of the Court. One of them, performing *Mithridates*, happened, by unlucky change of a letter, to address to *Monime* a word that conveyed great offence in the utterance. The unlucky actor, in his confusion, made matters worse by turning to the Royal box, in which the Dauphiness was the most conspicuous personage, and saying with great contrition, "Madame, I most humbly ask your pardon; my tongue unwittingly tripped me up!" The Dauphin was so tickled by this incident that he not only fell into an uncontrollable fit of laughter, but fell backward from his seat. To save himself he grasped at the cord which kept the curtain up, and the curtain coming down by the run, struck against the lamps, and caught fire. The flames were immediately extinguished, but the curtain could not be raised, and the play was acted out, the audience looking at the performers through the gap caused by the

One of the pleasantest incidents of the French court stage, however, occurred when the Emperor NAPOLEON jokingly hissed the Empress JOSEPHINE, who was acting a little operatic part in the theatre in the palace at St. Cloud. She demurely stepped forward and remarked, that any one of the audience who was dissatisfied with the performance might retire, and have his money returned to him at the doors. The consequent laughter was uproarious.

There are other slips on the stage than those made by words. At the beginning of the last century, on the French stage, the slipping of BARON's garter led to a traditional action observed in the part by every succeeding player; and the other night only, at the Variétés, the slipping of Mdlle. CHAUMONT's petticoat produced an amusing unrehearsed effect. In the first case the great French actor was performing the *Earl of Essex*, and his garter slipped from below his knee, in the scene where only he and the traitor *Cecil* were on the stage. Such a personage as *Essex* might treat with indifference or contempt; and accordingly he replaced the dropped band round his leg, while he continued to address *Cecil* in a disdainful tone. The effect was so successful that succeeding actors adopted the incident of affecting to tighten the garter as a good "bit of business," and the tradition continued to be observed as long as "Le Comte d'Essex" continued to be acted. Mdlle. CHAUMONT's slip was of another character. It taxed her readiness in an emergency, and did not find her wanting. She was playing a *soubrette* in "Nos Gens," and was engaged running to and fro to collect and burn the presents of various old lovers. In the very middle of her action she was impeded by her petticoat suddenly falling about her legs. Of course it was a very pretty article of its sort, and she got out of it, and of the embarrassment which had come with it, by describing it as a tribute of admiration from one of her old admirers, which must be sacrificed like all the rest; and she thrust it into the stage-fire accordingly, with a merry laugh, and amid the general hilarity of the house.

The Baron mentioned above was one of the greatest actors of his time; but when he grew old, the cruel French audiences of the period, forgetting his past greatness, began to insult him, and as he was one night playing *Nero*, they even hissed him! The aged monarch of the stage folded his arms, walked sternly down to the foot-lights, and exclaimed, "Ungrateful pit! 'twas I who taught you!" It was a slip of the tongue, he used to say; but he was notified that they who had been made by him judges of good acting should have turned their knowledge against their instructor.

One of the singular slips cited in connection with the French stage was made by MONGOZZI, an actor of the old Varieties. The farce to be performed was called "The Piece without an A" (*Pièce sans A.*) The author had written it without once using that letter, a feat which presents numerous difficulties in French, similar to that which has now and then been attempted and accomplished in English of writing a song without a sibilant, without the letter s—which is, after all, something more difficult than dancing a hornpipe in fetters. To see the French piece a considerable number of spectators had assembled; the audience did not expect a play of any merit, but they were curious to find how one of any length could be carried on without any use of what is in constant use in French phrases, the letter a. At the rising of the curtain, DUVAL and MONGOZZI entered from different sides of the stage, and the latter, on seeing the former, greeted him with "*Ah, Monsieur, vous viola!*" While the house broke into a roar of laughter, MONGOZZI was corrected by the prompter and he recommenced more correctly with "Eh, Monsieur, vous voici!" Certainly, in a piece which boasted of having no *a* in it, the actor slipped drolly when he exclaimed, "Ah, Sir, here you are!" instead of "Eh, Sir, you here, then?"

This was the slip of a careless, not of a forgetful man. Very few actors have bad memories; some are of extraordinary quick study. Not long since, in the suddenly-discovered absence of an actress, in a farce,—the curtain was just about to rise,—a young lady who had never played the part was asked to "go on," and she readily consented. She took the book in her hand, learnt a few lines at the wings, carried them with her on to the stage, learned a few more as she went to the back, busying herself apparently with what was on the chimney-piece, and came down to the front with what her memory gathered. The audience were unware of the feat which was being performed, and it was accomplished with only one poor slip.

Among the traits of stupidity put to the account of actors, by which droll unrehearsed effects have been produced on the stage, there is none that is supposed to convey greater proof of stupidity than that which distinguished the actor who originally represented *Lord Burghley* in the "Critic." The names of several players are mentioned, each as being the hero of this story, but the original *Lord Burghley* or *Burleigh*, was Irish MOODY, far too acute an actor to be suspected for a fool. When SHERIDAN selected him for the part, the manager declared that MOODY would be sure to commit some ridiculous error, and run the effect. The author protested that such a result was impossible, and according to the fashion of the times a wager was laid, and SHERIDAN hurried to the performer of the part to give him such instructions as should render any mistake beyond possibility. *Lord Burghley* has nothing to say, merely to sit a while, and then, as the stage-directions informed him, SHERIDAN impressed it on his mind, "*Lord Burghley* comes forward, passes near *Dangle*, shakes his head, and exit." The actor thoroughly understood the direction, he said, and could not err. At night he came forward, and did pass near *Dangle*, shook his head, *Dangle's*, head, and went solemnly off! Now, if this version of the story be correct, MOODY must have been instructed by the manager so to act as to win the wager for him, he having backed MOODY on the strength of his stupidity. On the other hand, if the story be really historical, the incident must have happened at rehearsal, and MOODY have been substituted for some inefficient player originally cast for the character.

At this period great liberties were often taken by actors with audiences; and not very long before this, an unrehearsed stage effect occurred which was connected with an act of impertinence on the part of a couple of players. Mrs. GRIFFITHS' "Platonic Wife" was dragging its slow length along, wearying those on the stage as well as the audience in front. At the end of the third act the performers grew more impatient than the audience, and HOLLAND and POWELL, two respectable players, thrust their heads out from opposite sides of the stage when the "drop" was down, and earnestly appealed to the house to stop the piece by "damning" it then and there. The thing seems incredible, but the circumstance belongs to stage history; but nobler plays than the above lady's have been in peril.

A single slip in the unlucky but popular tragedy of "Cato" cost a little Welsh actor his life. His name was WILLIAMS. Playing *Decius* to QUIN's *Cato*, at the Lincoln's Inn Fields Theatre, in 1718, he entered with—"Cæsar sends health to Cato," but he pronounced the last name affectedly, mincing it into something like "Keeto." QUIN, who gave a broad, classical enunciation to the letter *a* in the word, was offended, and instead of replying—

Could he send it
To Cato's slaughtered friends, it would be welcome,

he exclaimed, "Would he had sent a better messenger!" The fiery little Welshman was bursting with rage; and when *Cato* resumed with: "Are not your orders to address the Senate?" he could hardly reply, "My business *is* with"—it *would* come—"Keeto." Ten times in the short scene he had to repeat the name, and QUIN nearly as often; but the latter gave it a broad sound, and delivered it with a significant look, which almost shook the little actor off his feet, and did shake all the sides of the house with inextinguishable laughter. When they met in the greenroom, the Welshman, triply armed by having just ground of complaint, assailed QUIN for rendering him ridiculous in the eyes of the audience. QUIN said it was in their ears, and would have laughed the matter off; but the soul of WILLIAMS would not stoop to such treatment, and after the play he lay in wait for QUIN under the Piazza, as *Cato* passed that way to take his punch. The older actor laughed as WILLIAMS drew his sword and bade QUIN defend himself. The latter would have sustained defence with his cane, but the angry Welshman thrust so fiercely that the other was fain to draw his rapier, which speedily, without malice or intention on the part of the wielder, passed clear through the poor player's body. *Decius* was stretched dead on the pavement, and *Cato* looked on bewildered. Here was a man slain, and all for the mispronunciation of a vowel! The tragedy brought QUIN to the bar of the Old Bailey; but the catastrophe was laid rather to the fashion of wearing swords than to the drawing them with evil purpose, and QUIN was freed from censure, but not from sad memories.

Cato has led us away from COOKE, his slips, and the liberties he took with audiences. Although GEORGE III. once said that Lord THURLOW might as well play *Hamlet* as COOKE, GEORGE FREDERICK often acted the part, out of London. REYNOLDS tells us that when COOKE was once playing this part in Ireland, he was seen sharpening his sword before the fencing-match, and gave as a reason to curious inquirers: "I and *Mr. Laertes* will to-night in reality settle our little disputes." The "young lady" who took interest in *Laertes* informed him of the peril in which he stood; and accordingly, when the fencing-match came on, the son of *Polonius* rushed in on the heir of Denmark, seized him in his arms, gave him a back fall, planted his knee upon him, and looked from the astonished GEORGE FREDERICK to the astonished audience with the lavish air of a man who had introduced a new reading, and had been remarkably successful.

Our ancestors, down to a time as late as our grandfathers', certainly tolerated liberties taken with an audience by actors with a leniency that is the more surprising as the manners of the times were ruder, and the customs of a very ruffianly character. There are still individuals living who may have seen EDWIN. At the close of his career, EDWIN was playing *Bowkit*, in the "Son-in-Law," at the Haymarket. In the scene where *Cranky* declines to accept him for a son-in-law, on account of his ugliness, EDWIN uttered the word "ugly?" in a tone of surprise, and then advancing to the lamps, said, with great coolness and infinite impudence, "Now, I submit to the decision of an enlightened British public, which is the ugliest fellow of the three—I, old *Cranky*, or that gentleman in the front row of the balcony-box?" The gentleman became the object, not of general pity, but of general and loud derision, and he retreated hastily from the humiliating consequences of the actor's impertinence.

It is said that PARSONS, who played *Cranky*, was very indignant with the freedom which EDWIN took with him on this occasion; but no one offended more grossly in this respect than PARSONS himself. He had no reverence even for persons who should be above insult if it were only because they are unable to resent it. PARSONS, at the same theatre, was once playing one of the two workmen who build the scaffold, (in the "Siege of Calais,") on which are to be executed *Eustache de St. Pierre* and his gallant comrades. In the course of his part he had to say: "So the King is coming? An' the King like not my scaffold, he is no true man!" On a night that GEORGE III. was present, PARSONS, instead of keeping to what was set down for him, approached the royal box, looked at the sovereign, and rudely exclaimed: "An' the King were here, and didn't admire my scaffold; I would say, 'D—— him, he has no taste!'" It is said that the royal GEORGE was the first in the general laugh that broke forth, and the last to desist from such unseemly hilarity. If so, one can comprehend why he detected so much unintelligible nonsense in SHAKESPEARE. For much less offence Sir ROBERT WALPOLE went down from his box, and heartily caned an actor who had gone out of his part to make offensive allusion to him. The public sympathy was with the Minister.

THE DINNER AT RICHMOND.

From Belgravia for June.

Across the marble balustrade
In thoughtful mood my Lady bends,
While through the shadowy purple glade
His way the rosy river wends.

O Lady sweet, O Lady mine,
Those eyes that do like Hesper shine,
Say, are they lit by Love or Wine?

Within, the drowsy elders prose,
Or solemn sip Lafitte's Bordeaux;
While worn-out matrons slyly doze,
Preferring Morpheus to Margaux.
But I should like to know, *ma belle*,
If those sweet eyes I love so well
Owe *all* their brightness to Moselle

Titania's self might shameless sip
The drops my love so shyly tasted;
The dancing bubbles kissed her lip,
But half the sparkling wine was waste
O dearest Lady in the land,
One thing I fain would understand,
Why trembled so that soft white hand?

The *menu* printed on white satin,
And perfumed by the fam'd Rimmel,
I've safely kept, concealed my hat in;
Yet what our banquet was, to tell,
Where grew the fruits, where bloomed the vi
Whose juice made that ambrosial wine,
Would tax this memory of mine.

I only know that you and I
Sat whispering softly side by side;
While conscious waiters passed us by,
Or only came to be denied.
But when that *Charlotte Plombieres*
You looked on with such absent stare,
Where had your fancies fled, Love, where?

O sweet one, in the days to come,
When these Hyperean locks are thinner,
Safe in the haven of a home
May we recall that Richmond dinner!
And while we talk of auld lang syne,
I'll tranquil sit and sip my wine,
With your dear hand clasp'd close in mine.

CARPENTERS' SCENES.

From Belgravia, for June.

Everybody knows that "all the world's a stage;" but we, the mere players, must have been some time behind the scenes of life, and become quite accustomed to the glare of the "footlights," ere we can fully appreciate how very closely, in many details, the "Great Drama" is allied to its mimic mirror—details, so to speak, of stage arrangements.

Take, for instance, what are called "Carpenters' Scenes;" and, for the benefit of those unacquainted with theatrical terms, let me here explain, that an actual "carpenters' scene" has nothing whatever to do with carpenters. It does not represent, as might be imagined, a workshop, where some domestic hero of the plane and chisel goes through an important element of a sensation drama—by no means; for, be it known, stage carpenters are only what the public designate as "scene-shifters," and are no further concerned in the progress of the play than in arranging or "setting" the painter's tableaux. Thus, perhaps, is an audience never so little dependent for amusement on these workmen as when gazing on a scene which, in the language of the profession of acting, bears their name.

The curtain rises, displaying, in these days, always an elaborate picture; no matter whether it be one with a cleverly-constructed fore-ground of waterfall and rock, stretching away into the distance, by a wild defile, through which come tripping the gaily-dressed peasants to the melody of a lively chorus, or where the banditti lie in ambush, awaiting the carriage which is supposed to be winding round the mountain road.

No matter, I say, whether the stage represents this, or the magnificent interior of cathedral cloisters, with chanting monks; baronial hall, with feasting merrymakers; or a gorgeous staircase and galleries, all actually built upon the boards; the process is a very tedious one by which these results are reached. Scenes of interiors or exteriors, of this description, take a long time to "set" or to "strike," as the technical term goes for their demolition.

The least experienced of playgoers, after beholding such a picture occupying the whole of the stage, has, at the conclusion of some dramatic incident, seen it suddenly shut from his view by the intervention of two halves of a scene, run on from either side of the stage until they join in the centre. This is the true "carpenter's scene," and is termed a "pair of flats." Worked in the first grooves, or those nearest the spectator, the entire space at the back is left free to the workmen's use for the "striking" of the one just exhibited, and for the "setting" of the new scene. Everything is now done to gain time. There is frequently a long pause ere any character enters; and on first nights of new pieces, in ill-regulated theatres, this is sometimes so protracted as to produce signs of disapprobation from the front of the house. Then in technical parlance it is said that the "stage is kept waiting," though one would rather imagine it to be the audience that is in this predicament. At last when a move is made, who does not know what happens?

In pantomime, the harlequin and columbine give a dance; in burlesque, the prince laments in a song the cruel fate which separates him from his love; in comedy, the young gentleman importunes and bribes his rich uncle's butler, or takes familiar liberties with the pretty chambermaid; in melodrama, the burglars or smugglers meet in the darkness, and waylay the traveler or otherwise arrange their iniquitous plans; not unfrequently the comic man indulges in a song—for which, if there is an encore, of course the carpenters are grateful; in tragedy, or indeed whatever the nature of the piece may be, sufficient time must be given by these scenes for the rearrangement and completion of what is to be disclosed when "the flats" are again drawn asunder to the tune of the prompter's whistle.

Noise, confusion, clatter, and clash are going on behind the whole while, sometimes to the great detriment of the action in view of the audience. Who has not heard those thumps and bumps, mingled with angry voices and the sound of stamping feet? And who in life has not had the same experience in a thousand different ways upon the stage of the world?

Shams, makeshifts everywhere, at every turn "carpenter's scenes" are thrust before us, whilst eyes reddened by tears are bathed back to their natural lustre and brilliancy, or sweet smiles made to smoothe out the furrows of anger and ill-temper; while harsh, authoritative commands give place to bland, deferential, silver-toned voices, or bruised wrists are covered by sparkling bracelets; whilst the *débris* of a banquet is being cleared away, or a magnificent and awe-inspiring toilette arranged for our confusion or subjugation.

The other day I called with my newly-acquired wife on my old friend, that rising artist Bravono Hickson: he married shortly before I did; this was our return visit. He lives at "Bellinda Villa, Regent's Park,"—so his cards say; but on our discovering his remote abode, we certainly thought "Camden-town," as a direction, would have more clearly indicated the locality of the "villa."

But this card was only a "carpenter's scene," put forward to gain time (let us hope) while he is working toward a more fashionable district, and to give an air of importance to his address which it would otherwise have lacked.

Upon arriving, in due course, in front of the "Bellinda" establishment, which was situated at the end of a row of newly-built and unfinised "eligible residences" stretching out upon the Hampstead fields, I came to the conclusion that the house itself was certainly but a "carpenters' scene." Do we not know—we the "players" of some years' standing—that that elaborate stone-looking portico and facade is only stucco,—or slime, as Mr. RUSKIN elegantly terms it,—and that before a year has passed, it will be peeling off in green mouldiness, displaying the carpenters' or at least the bricklayers' work beneath?

But does not the stucco gain time?—gain time for the builder, while he sells or lets his house on lease to my poor friend Bravono? Inside, I know I shall find the same pretenses in all the decorations; time-gaining efforts to dazzle and amuse the inexperienced; time-gaining that the house may be occupied before its imperdiment and vulgar subterfuges are discovered.

We know it all for what it is worth, but dear Bravono is young, and has not yet "played many parts," so that he is innocent of the real value at least of this "carpenters' scene." I was prepared, I say, for what the interior would disclose; but even at the very door-step I was met by another "carpenters' scene."

Mary Jane, the maid-of-all-work, kept the "stage waiting," and me and my wife also, for a long time after we had knocked. "Ah, ah!" said I, "this gives a bad tone to the whole establishment; the management is not up to its business;" for I had opportunity to muse, and my mind went straight back to the Theatre Royal. And there! I hear the prompter's voice! It was Mrs. Hickson's, while the words, "Very unwell; I can't see anybody this figure," rose clearly above the din and clash of moving trays, rustling dresses, and hurrying footsteps. The scene was not "set." Mary Jane did not know her part, and could not fill up the necessary interval with her "song" or "dance," while things were being put straight.

The audience expressed its disapprobation by a third and very loud knock; so that at length, in sheer despair, this miserable actress, this actress-of-all-work, rushed upon the scene by opening the door.

"Is Mrs. Hickson at home?" inquired my wife.

Poor Mary Jane! what could she do but stammer? She had been called upon at a moment's notice, not even to "read" her part, but to act it without having rehearsed or even learned it.

"Yes, ma'am—that is—no—at least—she can't—I think—master is—I'll see—" Then, seized with a paroxysm of stage fright, she helplessly ran away.

Again the stage was kept waiting; but eventually my friend, flustered but cordial, appeared in the passage, saying:

"Ah, old boy, so glad to see you—and brought your wife too—O, pray come in—hadn't a notion it was you." Why, dear good fellow, he had seen me, of course, as I came up to the house; but he was in duty bound, as acting manager, to make the best of it, and with this little "carpenters' scene" endeavor to cover the short-comings of his establishment.

He now, however, set to work earnestly to gain time: he chatted on volubly about the weather, the new house, the new piano—on which he actually, but very properly, treated us to a short melody, precisely as if we had been at the play; thus partially drowning the sound of the thumps and bumps of the scene-shifting that was going on overhead. He was a little nervous at first, growing courageous as he found the good-humors of his guests increased. He spoke of his wife's indisposition as only temporary, interspersing his observations with snatches of song. Indeed, he acted very well, and recovered a great deal of lost ground with his audience; but then he was a favorite, especially with my wife, and his apologies for Mrs. Hickson's non-appearance were rather hailed as a relief; though we guessed, from what we had heard behind the scenes, that her bad headache had only been caused by our knock at the door; however, the two ladies had not taken very cordially to each other—for one of them was extremely handsome—and, on the only occasion of their meeting, had gone through a series of amiable performances ("carpenters' scenes" again,) indicating their extreme delight at "making the acquaintance," &c., &c. But their artifices were mutually seen through, neither being very juvenile actresses.

On a sudden, Hickson, concluding, I presume, that he had given sufficient time for madam's change of attire and general preparation, declared that he would see if he could not persuade her to come and say "How do you do?" She would be so sorry to miss us; and if would only excuse her *dishabille*, &c.

Dishabille, indeed! Why, on entering two minutes afterwards, she was arrayed in the most gorgeous fashion; little sign of her headache was left, and the play was played out to the mutual satisfaction of everybody. But what would it have been without the carpenters' scenes, and we had entered on their privacy straight from the road? What would it have been without Mary Jane, imperfect though she was? without Bravono's byplay? without time being gained for the preparation of brilliant effects and startling novelties? Why, a miserable failure, with which everybody must have felt disgusted.

Thus we see in some instances "carpenters' scenes" are as desirable, nay, as absolutely requisite, on the large theatre as on the small.

The hitches that arose were only incidental to a new and inefficient management; when it has grown richer and more experienced, things will go smoothly, the "flats" will work quickly in their grooves, and the actors will be up in their parts. Then the "carpenters' scenes" may pass off unobserved, except by the extremely knowing; but I maintain again that they exist nevertheless all around us, in every household that we enter. In some do not they take the form of pomp and state?—with dashing equipages turned out to create literally a blinding dust that for a time, at least, effectually hides the crumbling insolvent edifice beneath.

So it is with us all; the doctor even, with his kindly manner, wise looks, head-shakings, pulse-feelings, and tongue-examinings, plays but his "carpenters' scenes," and quite as well (particularly for himself) that it is necessary, more or less frequently, for you to swallow.

The lawyer, as he assures you that action for libel which Jones is bringing against you can never succeed, is but pushing forward his "pair of flats," without which those "heavy sets" could never be arranged which lead to fortune in his profession.

The clergyman? well, yes, I am afraid he is obliged sometimes to resort (always for good ends we know) to similar stage arrangements.

The warrior wins or loses battles, according to the skill he displays in contriving feints, ruses, or ambuscades; these certainly are "carpenters' scenes," of an importance to the drama which has for its *denouement* the destiny of nations.

There is no one who watches the political arena that can have failed to observe how much acting and dumb-show goes on close to the foot-lights, whilst the diplomatic carpenters are taking their time over the construction of their superb transformation scenes, with brilliant effects of red and blue fire. Let us, however, again return to another domestic and familiar example, and, as a contrast to Hickson's household, look at Sir Benjamin Bowmantree's mansion in May-fair, where duty led me, as it has most of us, to leave a card after that sumptuous entertainment he gave last season.

The carriage was standing but a few yards from the door, when the magnificent butler, responding instantly to my knock, asked me to walk in; consummate artist that he was saying, "I do not know who is at home, sir; I will inquire;" thus compromising nobody. He was acting in the same relation as Mary Jane; but mark the certainty of his utterance, and the perfect knowledge of his part; yet this was a "carpenters' scene," only he was playing it a dozen times a day. On reaching the drawing-room we found no one there; taking a seat I was left alone; but the "stage" was not kept waiting this time. No, no, this establishment was thoroughly well regulated; and the beauteous Julia Bowmantree entered immediately, saying, "O, I am sorry, mamma, and the girls have only just gone out; they will be so grieved not to see you;" and even as she spoke I heard the *frou-frou* of silk dresses passing down the stairs, followed by the sound of departing wheels in the street below. She was covering their retreat, and preventing me from looking out of the window by her charming acting in this, *her* "carpenters' scene."

I should have been the most ungrateful of audiences had I not been perfectly amused by her syren-like song. What did it signify to me how much preparation or arrangement was going on the while behind. I was as well entertained by the perfect performance then taking place, in front of the "first grooves," as if the entire range of the stage and whole strength of the company has been open to my gaze.

This was as it should be, and as it is in every well-regulated theatre. Lest, however, I might be inclined to take up too much of the fair Julia's time, she had appeared in her bonnet; so that when her delicious prattle ceased for a moment, I was forced in all politeness to say, as I rose from my chair, "But you too, I see, are going out; pray don't let me detain you."

I did not really think she was; still I was bound to act this, my little "carpenter's scene," as a graceful means of bringing the farce to a conclusion. And why not? I repeat, these are the things that make the best drama go smoothly. Take them away; what should we behold? Nothing but unseemly sights and sections—ghastly spectacles, framework of incompleted scenery, gaspipes, shirt-sleeved and white-capped workmen.

Those difficulties, domestic, social, or political—that skeleton, large or small, which we are told exists in all our cupboards—must be hidden by "carpenters' scenes" more or less well acted. Music must be added if the bones rattle too loudly, and, above all, time gained for the echoes to die away.

The plot of the story perhaps is seldom really much advanced by these interludes; but they will be found sometimes necessary no less in the "acting edition" of life than in that of the most trivial theatrical representations. In continental "*salles de spectacle*," however, they are seldom or never used, for the "act drop," or curtain, unceremoniously does duty for them, no attempt being made to fill up the gap. And when we come to think of it is not this very much in accordance with the habits and manner of "Mossoo," who, brilliantly fascinating and polite up to the end of his grand scene, does not hesitate when his act is over, instantly to drop the curtain, totally disregarding your amusement and comfort moral and physical?

The heart of my friend Bravono Hickson is not shifted from its right place, or his regard for me lessened, because his wife wanted time to startle mine by the addition of "new scenery, dresses and decorations" to her natural beauty; nor shall I be the less ready to accept Lady Bowmantree's next invitation to dinner because she wished probably to keep an appointment, which my untimely visit might have interfered with.

THE COQUETTE'S GLOVE.

From the London Magazine.

Ah little glove! ah little glove!
How many hearts thou'st broken!
How many times thou'st talked of love
When not a word was spoken!
What faithless signals thou hast made!
What cruel kindness granted!
What buds of promise caused to fade!
What seeds of sorrow planted!

How strong thy unsuspected strength,
Thou mite of a magician,
Leading, as thou hast ever led,
From pleasure to perdition!
How oft thou'st lured poor mortals on,
By some concealed attraction!
How oft, too, like fair Circe's wand,
Thy touch has caused distraction!

How many are thy charming crimes,
Thy guilty fascinations,
Thy virgin virtues, modest signs,
Mere mocking machinations!
Most dangerous when most demure,
Most wicked when most winning,
Thou make'st thy trusting lover doubt
If such sin *can* be sinning.

Thy victim keeps thee next his heart,
Long after thou'st deceived him,
And fondles in his breast the dart
That of his joy bereaved him.
He'll hovering stand 'twixt love and hate,
His dear tormentor nursing:
Will curse thee for his cruel fate,
Yet kiss thee e'en while cursing.

NATIONAL ENMITIES.—The advantages of steam have been so dinned into our ears, steam have been so dinned into our ears, so thrust down our throats, so pressed upon our remembrance in season and out of season, that we are inclined to ignore them altogether. Yet patriotism, in its low, parochial sense of a passionate, unreasoning preference for every custom, institution, interest of your country, as opposed to all others, perceived, I think, with many other bad things, its death-blow when steam was first invented. There is a story told that once, when CHARLES LAMB was abusing somebody or other, he was asked if he knew the person he was attacking: "Know him?" was the answer; "of course I do not; if I did, I should be sure to like him." And this story seems to me, like many of Elia's sayings, to have contained within it the germ of a very serious truth. The great reason why nations dislike one another, as they do most cordially, far worse than governments or dynasties ever can do, is because they are so ignorant of each other. It has been my lot to live a good deal in foreign countries; and the one chief lesson I have learnt is, that one nation is very like every other. After all, as Sam Slick says, there is a great deal that is human about man; and men are very much alike, whatever may be their language, or race, or creed, or color. Virtues and vices, cleverness and folly, honesty and dishonesty, industry and indolence, seem to me much more equally distributed about the world than patriotic admirers of different and rival countries would be disposed to allow. Of course, neither I, nor any rational person, would assume that there is no marked difference between Englishmen and Russians, or between Chinese and Malays, or between American negroes and Hottentot bushmen. Each of these races occupies very distinct and definite stages in civilization, and cannot either judge or be judged according to a common standard. All I assert is, that between different nations the points of resemblance are more marked than the points of dissimilitude, and that therefore the effect of more intimate acquaintance between nations is inevitably to weaken the patriotic conviction, that all goodness and virtue and honesty are reserved to one particular branch of God's creation. At the time when the prejudice against the Free Northern States was at its height in this country, an English nobleman, with that sublime *naiveté* which characterizes his class, remarked to an American diplomatist, who told me the story, "I cannot understand how it is, but all Englishmen who have lived across the Atlantic seem to be Republicans." The plain truth is that, if you are gifted with the average amount of good sense and kindly feeling, you can hardly live long amidst a foreign nation without learning to look upon them as friends. Thus, if my view is right, the mere fact of one nation being brought into constant contact with another, forming with it ties of friendship, commerce and marriage, removes the distinctions between the two countries, widens the area owned by their respective patriotisms, and thereby lessens the risk of war. To take a very simple and familiar instance; what reasonable man can doubt that the danger of war between France and England is far less now than it was five-and-twenty years ago? The political conditions of the two countries are, to say the least, not so favorable to peace as they were in the days when a constitutional monarch—the Napoleon of peace—sat on the throne of France. But, within the last quarter of a century, railways, excursion trains, treaties of commerce, cheap postage, increased knowledge of modern languages, have made Englishmen and Frenchmen so much more intimate with each other, that the provocation required to produce war on either side must be infinitely greater now than it would have been at the time of the Syrian difficulty.—*Edward Dicey, in Macmillan for June.*

THE COAT QUESTION.—A blue coat is, after all the best; but a gentleman of my acquaintance has made his fortune by an Oxford mixture, of all colors in the world, with a pair of white buckskin gloves. He looks as if he had just got off his horse, and as if he had three thousand a year in the country. There is a kind of proud humility in an Oxford mixture. Velvet collars, and all such gimeracks, had best be avoided by sober people. This paper is not written for driveling dandies, but for honest men. There is a great deal of philosophy and forethought in Sir ROBERT PEEL'S dress; he does not wear those white waistcoats for nothing. I say that O'CONNELL'S costume is likewise that of a profound rhetorician, slouching and careless as it seems. Lord MELBOURNE'S air of reckless, good-humored, don't-care-a-damn-ativeness is not obtained without an effort. Look at the Duke as he passes along in that stern little straight frock and plaid breeches; look at him, and off with your hat! How much is there in that little gray coat of NAPOLEON'S! A spice of clap-trap and dandyism, no doubt; but we must remember the country which he had to govern. I never see a picture of GEORGE III. in his old stout Windsor uniform without feeling respect; or of GEORGE IV., breeches and silk stockings, a wig, a sham smile, a frogged frock-coat, and a fur collar, without that proper degree of reverence which such a costume should inspire. The coat is the expression of the man, and as the peach-tree throws out peach-leaves, the pear-tree ditto, as old GEORGE appeared invested in the sober old garment of blue and red, so did young GEORGE in oiled wigs, fur collars, stays and braided surtouts, according to his nature.—*Thackeray's Early and Late Papers.*

LITTLE HATERS.—It is the Little Hater, after all, who is the meanest of the mean, the vilest of the vile, the crawlingest of the crawlers! He is all horrible. He is bad from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail. He has no good qualities. He cogs, he lies, he bears false witness, he wriggles and ramps, he crawls upon his belly in the sand, covering your boots with slime, till he is strong enough to raise himself on his hinder end, when he shakes his rattle and spits forth his poison. And he hates always. His hatred never dies. He will malign your children before they are born, and libel you after you are dead. He will whisper that you committed larceny when you were two years old, and that you had an ancestor who was hanged for coining base money in the reign of EDWARD IV. He goes on hating until hair is white and his limbs are paralysed; and if you are so fortunate as to survive him, you will find that he has left you an insult in the preamble to his will. He would look out of his hearse and curse you on his way to Kensal Green if he could. As it is, you have the consolation of knowing that he is hating you down below, in the

ers who most admire its sometimes quaint and subtle sense and the level grace of its general effect. The first volume of her poems was published here in June, 1863. No less than twenty-four editions, of 1,000 each, have since been sold by her American publishers, Messrs. ROBERTS BROTHERS, of Boston, who, it may be well to add, to the credit of American publishers—a class not over-esteemed in this country—have always acted toward Miss INGELOW in the handsomest manner. The "Story of Doom," which gives its name to the forthcoming volume, is, I believe, of a more sustained and varied interest than any she has previously written; and it is followed by a series of those short but exquisitely-finished versicles in which she excels.—*The Flaneur, in the London Star.*

THE DEATH OF CLEOPATRA.—CORNELIUS DOLABELLA, a young Roman in OCTAVIOUS' train, had seen, admired and pitied her. His pity grew to love. He offered his services, and kept her informed of all that concerned her. She learned from him that in three days she and her children were to be sent off to Rome. She then begged permission to pay a last visit to ANTONY'S tomb. This was unsuspiciously granted. She and her waiting maids, CHARMION and IRAS, entered the splendid mausoleum, crowned ANTONY'S tomb with flowers, and spent the day in mourning, uninterrupted by the sentinels waiting outside. She desired to sup once more under the same roof with ANTONY. This, too, was accorded. After supper a native peasant presented himself with a present of figs for his mistress. The guards, admiring her beauty, sent the basket in to her. She then wrote a note to OCTAVIUS, gave it to the guards, and desired to be left undisturbed for a while with only her female attendants. The letter contained an earnest request that she might be buried beside ANTONY. OCTAVIUS saw its purport at a glance, and sent immediately to the tomb. The door of the apartment in which they had supped was fast. It was soon broken open. Within on a golden bed, in royal array, lay CLEOPATRA dead. IRAS, too, lay dead at her feet; and CHARMION, dying, was striving, with affection that would not die, to adjust the diadem on the head of her mistress. "CHARMION, was this well done?" cried one of the astonished Romans. "Yes, well, and worthy of the daughter of Egyptian Kings," said CHARMION, and fell back dead. Tradition says that in the Copt's basket of figs lay hid one or more asps. With these the three had contrived to escape OCTAVIOUS' triumph. If tradition err, then no man knows how the death of CLEOPATRA was effected. To such result the studies of the companions in death had led. Perhaps a guess may be allowed, that whatever instrument of death, poison or asp, it was obtained and the last and only service of despairing love; that DOLABELLA, by previous concert, had sent it to her in the basket of figs. OCTAVIUS had to content himself, at his triumph, with a waxen female figure, reclining on a golden couch, an asp clinging to either arm.—*St. James' Magazine.*

SUPERSTITION AND RITUALISM.—Rev. Dr. DIX closes his article on Ritualism, in the July *Galaxy*, by telling the following illustrative anecdote: The last observation suggests an occurrence, with mention of which we will make an end. Some ten years ago, in one of the leading churches of this City, for the first time, it was decided to dress the altar on Easter Day with flowers; and on the principle of taking the bull by the horns, or of plunging in head foremost as the best way of getting into deep water, it was also resolved to make the decoration elaborate, striking and very unmistakably conspicuous. Accordingly, on the evening before the feast, the Lord's table was so adorned, and in that fair and sightly aspect it met the eyes of the congregation. Everybody looked and wondered, and to their honor be it spoken, everybody said, "How beautiful!" All, except an old lady, who, with another old lady, approached the chancel after service, and gazed upon the flowers with troubled mien. Said the second old lady to the first, after a while, "How did you like the services to-day?" Said the first old lady in reply, "Very much; they were delightful; it is all beautiful; I like it all except one thing." "What is that?" asked the friend. "Why, those flowers!" was the reply. "But why do you dislike the flowers? What can you object to in them?" inquired the second old lady. "I don't like them," was the answer, "because they look so Roman Catholic!" Whereupon her friend, surveying her with an air of surprise, not unmixed with pity, cried, "O, my dear, how can you be so *superstitious?*"

PERIODICAL REVOLUTIONS.—The condition of Naples, always a matter of great anxiety to the Italian Government on account of the capriciousness and excitability of the people, is just now said to be more than usually satisfactory, thanks to the administrative energy and wisdom of the Prefect GUALTERIO. A good story is told by way of showing how changeable the Neapolitans used to be. In 1857, a notorious criminal was condemned to ten years at the galleys. On hearing his sentence, he corrected the Judge, and said, "Three years, if you please." "Ten years, replied the Judge. "Three years," reiterated the prisoner. "You forget," he added, "that the Neapolitans have an insurrection every ten years, and set their prisoners free. It is seven years since the last; we shall have another in three years, and I shall be liberated.' As he prophesied, so it came to pass. Garibaldi entered Naples in 1860, the prison doors were thrown open, and some precious scoundrels were loose upon the world.

AN ANCIENT CANNON.—The Bey of Tunis has just presented to King VICTOR EMANUEL a colossal bronze cannon, which had formerly been taken by Barbary pirates from the galleys of the Medici. This gift is in some measure a restitution. The gun is of over 16 feet long, 32 inches in diameter at the thickest part, and weighs 27,500 pounds. It is cnased from one end to the other with trophies of arms and allegorical figures, and the breech has sculptured on it a head of St. Paul. The bore is about 10 inches. The cannon, which bears the date of 1638, was executed by the Florentine founder COSIMO CENNI, and is a fine specimen of the Italian workmanship of the period.

A DON QUIXOTE LIBRARY.—A devoted admirer of CERVANTES recently died in Germany. He spent the whole of his life and a considerable fortune in collecting every edition of *Don Quixote* which has been published in Europe since its first appearance. There were found in the library of this curious bibliomaniac, 400 editions of *Don Quixote* in the Spanish language, 168 in French, 200 in English, 87 in Portuguese, 96 in Italian, 70 in German, 4 in Russian, 4 in Greek, 8 in Polish, 6 in Danish, 13 in Swedish, and 5 in Latin.

ORIGINAL OF LORD DUNDREARY.—The famous character of *Lord Dundreary*, built up by Mr. SOTHERN from careful studies of society, was originally based on the Marquis of Hastings, especially in reference to his lordship's quaint way of reckoning on his fingers. Of course no single person could possibly unite in himself all the delightful absurdities of the character.—*Echoes from the Clubs.*

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

The Concord (N. H.) *Monitor* publishes a letter from A. W. SAWYER, Esq., of Nashua, to Judge BELLOWS, one of the Fish Commissioners of New Hampshire, which states that four salmon weighing four pounds each have been taken from a tributary of the Merrimack. The same letter also says that shad have been seen at the mouth of the Nashua River. The first of these facts is evidence that salmon have made their way over the fishways at Lowell and Lawrence, and though the shad may have been some of those carried above the dam from below, it is supposable that they could pass the fishways as readily as the salmon. The fact is encouraging, and Mr. SAWYER asks for some action on the part of the Legislature to protect the salmon until they shall have had time to breed.

A San Francisco paper says: "At the Metropolitan Theatre last evening, at the commencement of the last act in the 'Black Rook,' the gauze curtains suspended in front took fire, and the flames ran up to the top of the stage as if a train of powder had been ignited. The cry of fire was raised, ladies screamed, and men cried 'keep still! keep cool!' &c. Several persons ran to the stage, and assisted in putting out the fire. Many others rushed into the street. One of the Amazons forgot her masculine character, and fainted, but the orchestra kept right on without saying a word or missing a note. In a few minutes the fire was extinguished. The curtain fell, rose again, and the performance of the act proceeded successfully to the close. A terrific tragedy was fortunately averted."

The Albany *Express* states that the Rensselaer Iron Works, Bessemer Steel Works, Fort Edward and Hudson Blast Furnaces, heretofore doing business as separate firms, have been consolidated and are now owned and operated by the one firm of JOHN A. GRISWOLD & CO., composed of JOHN A. GRISWOLD, ERASTUS CORNING, Sr., ERASTUS CORNING, Jr., & JOHN F. WINSLOW. On the completion of the new mill now in progress of construction on the river bank north of the old Rensselaer Iron Works, the firm will have a capacity of producing annually 20,000 tons pig iron, 15,000 tons Bessemer steel, 35,000 to 40,000 tons of steel and iron rails, and 8,000 to 10,000 tons of merchant iron.

A forgery was recently committed against Mr. JOSIAH WOLSEY, of Cold Spring, by some person yet unknown. The *Recorder* says Mr. WOLSEY is the owner of property in New-York, upon which there was no incumbrance at the time he came in possession of it, and upon which no lien has been subsequently authorized by him; yet he finds that a mortgage has lately been fraudulently effected upon it of $3,500, which instrument has been duly recorded and negotiated, passing through several hands before the fraud was discovered.

Mr. ISAAC LICHTENSTEIN, of the firm of I. W. HOMAN & Co., grocers, of New-Orleans, was murdered at Summit, Miss., on Friday evening, 7th inst. A negro, or a white man with his face blackened, rode up to the house where he was stopping and called him out, informing him that an important message had just been received for him. When Mr. LICHTENSTEIN went out the murderer discharged the contents of a shotgun at him, the whole load entering his left breast. He lived but fifteen minutes. The murderer escaped.

An action brought against HON. LINCOLN F. BRIGHAM, of the Massachusetts Superior Court Bench, by SAMUEL A. RANDALL, to recover $7,000 damages for his being dismissed from the bar by the defendant, came on for trial in the United States Circuit Court, Boston, on the 12th inst., ex-Gov. ANDREW appearing for the plaintiff.

A lady in Paterson, N. J., a day or two since, on returning home from a ride, leaped from her carriage and fell upon her umbrella in such a way that the point was thrust in one of her nostrils, bursting a blood vessel. She immediately fainted away with the pain and loss of blood, but restoratives were applied successfully.

A divorce case is now on trial in Chicago which is attracting much local attention. MARY E. GROENDYCKE seeks for a divorce from ASA T. GROENDYCKE upon grounds of cruelty, drunkenness and adultery. The parties occupy a respectable social position. Mrs. GROENDYCKE has testified at great length, making many exceedingly scandalous revelations.

Count SCHWARB'S gallery of fallen heroes is to be presented to Amherst College. The collection of portraits of officers who fell in the service now comprises over two hundred, nearly all of Massachusetts men, and he has about a hundred more in progress.

The Southern Baptist Convention, at its late meeting at Memphis, Tenn., recommended Saturday, June 22, as a day of fasting and prayer by the Baptist Church, in view of the condition of the country.

In order to secure an impartial trial of the men accused of being the murderers of CAMPBELL and LESCOM, at New-Ulm, Minn., the next term of the Court for Brown County is to be held at Redwood Falls, instead of New-Ulm.

A woman named SARAH CRAWFORD has been sentenced in New-Albany, Ind., to thirty days imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500, for the most cruel and revolting tortures inflicted by her upon a little girl whom she had taken from an asylum.

Two vessels are being fitted for sea at the Portsmouth Navy-yard, and others have just been received to build another steamer.

A man in Marion County, Ill., has sold his crop of strawberries, from forty acres of land, to be delivered to parties in Chicago, for $50,000.

A Chicago paper reports that the potato bug is destroying the growing potato crop in some parts of Iowa, and in the Rock River region of Illinois.

A man has been fined $20 in Quincy, Mass., for maliciously killing a cat belonging to his neighbor, a lady.

The coal miners in Mercer and Lawrence Counties, Penn., are reported to be on another strike.

The provost guards in Mobile, Ala., have been discontinued by order of Gen. SWAYNE.

Seizures of liquors were made at two of the principal hotels in Portland, Me., on the 12th inst.

Cherries are very plentiful and quite cheap in Petersburg, Va.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW-YORK POST-OFFICE.

Curious and Interesting Facts and Figures—How Postal Business Increases in this City—A Glance at the Interior Economy of the Nassau-street Building.

Now that the public attention is directed to the subject of a new Post-office, some facts and figures illustrative of the wonderful growth of our Postal Department are timely. However familiar to most people may be the morning salutation of the postman, few have any clear idea of the gigantic labors gone through daily in the old church in Cedar-street. Fifty years ago this Department may be said with much truthfulness to have been in its infancy. Col. DODD, now an octogenarian, and still in the employment of the Department, was the Superintendent of what is now called the "Great Southern Mail," and this he used to place in a perambulating wheelbarrow, and push the same before him daily to the North River. There a rowboat was in waiting, in which he and his charge encountered the dangers of the East River, reaching the other side in an hour or so if the weather wasn't rough and the ice behaved itself. At Jersey City the Colonel delivered up his infant mail, whence it was conveyed by horse to Philadelphia and beyond. Without forestalling our story of the progress of Post-office labors, we may say at this point that this same Great Southern Mail has to be driven out daily, each time in two four-horse teams, not to speak of the employment at the same labor of a number of one-horse wagons, with the mails, for the shorter distances on the same route.

However interesting to the curious the history of the Postal Department from its wheelbarrow days might be, we regret that our limited space precludes a narrative to give spice to which the material in hand is so ample in the recollections of veteran employes, and in the more modern, but no less interesting stories of later days. It will be sufficient for our present purpose to say, briefly, that fifty years ago the postal business of the future great metropolis was consummated quietly in the dwelling-house of Gen. BAILEY, then the Postmaster, situated on the corner of Garden and William streets. Thence it was moved to the old school-house in Gardiner-street, where it was conducted two years; thence to the Merchants' Exchange in Wall-street. Here it was burnt out in 1835, and made a hasty retreat to the Custom-house, then located in Cedar-street, where it struggled through, as a privileged boarder, for a year. Thence the migratory Department removed to the Rotunda in the Park, which was vacated for the present location about 1844 or 1845.

After that time the good people of New York wondered why in the world the Post-office concluded to bury itself in the corner of a church, and the handful of clerks shivered and fancied they saw ghosts glide about in the gloomy aisles. Twenty years have wrought a wonderful change. The old church is now peopled like an ant hill, there is no longer room for ghosts, nor leisure time for visions. Pillars have been dragged down for the sake of the space they stood on. Within the two years and a half, since the accession to office of Postmaster KELLY, every available inch of space has been utilized. Even the belfry has not been spared, and the courageous clerks who fear no ghosts, are given to shudder and hold their ears when the bell above them clangs out "a fire." The Postmaster's two-foot rule has had a busy time of it, its last recorded effort being to lay out a cutting in a desk to admit the rotundity of an obese clerk, that his fellows might pass behind without endangering their digestive apparatus or his.

THE GROWTH OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

Ten years ago the number of letters dispatched daily from New-York to all places within the United States averaged 50,000. Here was a wonderful growth in forty years over the contents of the wheelbarrow, but when we learn that during the ten years since elapsed the number has increased five fold, we begin to get perplexed, and to wonder where they come from and where they go to. The present average number of letters dispatched from New-York daily for delivery throughout the Union, exclusive of those delivered in the City proper, is 225,000. This department of mail delivery is superintended by Mr. O. H. COLLINS, assisted by 76 clerks against 32 ten years ago.

THE LETTER-BOX DEPARTMENT.

For the work of this department there were employed in 1856 twenty clerks, thirteen of whom were occupied in placing the letters in the boxes, and the remainder in the preparatory labors of assortment. Sixty clerks are now employed. Then there were about 4,000 boxes; now there are 6,000. Through this department it is estimated there pass daily about 250,000 letters. Of these about one-half are boxed, the other half passing into the hands of the carriers. Ten years ago the daily distribution to boxes and carriers did not exceed 60,000, less than one-fourth the present number. The Superintendent of this department is Mr. S. J. STRONG.

THE FOREIGN MAIL DEPARTMENT.

We have not been able to get reliable data as to the work done in foreign mails earlier than 1862, but the figures of that period and those of the present, when compared, sufficiently illustrate the progress of the department. The number of letters received as foreign mail in corresponding quarters of the two years, and by what flag protected on their passage, will be seen by the following table:

	In 1862.	In 1866.
Per British steamers	458,807	532,704
Per American steamers	230,562	795,050
Per Hamburg and Bremen steam's.	380,907	780,631
Per Prussian steamers	261,418	442,405
Per French steamers	375,193	702,689
Per Belgian steamers	16,680	22,385
Per West India steamers	379,325	420,085
Per private vessels	57,340	43,046

The number dispatched from this port we also give for the corresponding quarter:

	In 1862.	In 1866.
Per British steamers	138,596	212,606
Per American steamers	332,205	614,391
Per Hamburg and Bremen steam's.	573,718	1,286,804
Per Prussian steamers	281,698	436,182
Per French steamers	453,647	800,969
Per Belgian steamers	18,594	26,974
To the West Indies	230,039	394,512

The above tables show by their addition that the gross number of foreign letters received in 1862 was 2,160,212, and dispatched 2,048,427—grand total, 4,208,639; and that the number in 1866 received was 3,738,995, and dispatched 3,772,378—grand total, 7,511,373; being an increase in the labors of this department during four years of nearly 60 per cent.

In 1862 there were employed in this department 11 men; in 1866, 14. In 1862 the average monthly mails received by steamer were 25, and the average number dispatched thereby was 19. In 1866 the number received had increased to 52 per month, and the number dispatched to 40. The Superintendent of this department is Mr. COFFIN.

THE NEWSPAPER AND MAILING DEPARTMENT.

The Mailing Department, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Mails, Mr. S. H. KNAPP, employs a force of 68 clerks in the office, 25 route agents in charge of the mails going out of this City, and 41 postal clerks who do service on the railway postal lines between New-York and Washington and New-York and Buffalo. The number of bags of out-going mails average 1,500 per day, and the in-coming mails half that number. In other words, about 65 tons of mail matter go out daily, and over 32 come in. Nearly 100 tons of packages are thus manipulated daily.

The Newspaper Department, under the same superintendence, receives from the several City newspaper establishments, daily, an average of 300 bags, or about 15 tons of printed matter, for distribution. Through the newspaper room there pass daily about 50,000 papers exclusively for City delivery. The business of this department has more than doubled since 1861. The Mailing Department comprises the receiving, opening, bagging, locking and delivery of all mails passing through the office. The mails of the South and West, even as late as twenty-five years ago, were carried over the ferry in a small one-horse wagon.

THE CARRIERS' DEPARTMENT.

The figures obtained at this department will be at once recognized as of much value. By them, not only do we realize the labors of the City delivery, and the importance in this respect of this branch, but we ascertain, in a most reliable way, certain particulars which interest us in census matters. The City is divided into eight districts, in the following manner:

The First District, Post-office, is bounded by the East and North Rivers: from the Battery north to Franklin-street; Franklin-street to Broadway: thence to Canal-street; through Canal-street to Bowery; west side of Bowery; through Canal-street to East River. In this district are located nearly all the large mercantile, banking and shipping houses. The resident population within this area is about 75,000; the number of wholesale houses, 4,708; retail, 4,081; manufactories, 2,517, and miscellaneous dwellings, 9,803. For the service of these there are 97 lamp-post letter boxes. The duties of the carriers in this district are most arduous, owing to the subdivision of the buildings and the extreme height at which many of the offices are situated where deliveries have to be made.

The Second District, Station A, is bounded by West-street on the west, running north to Clarkson-street; thence through Carmine-street to Sixth-avenue; east side Sixth-avenue to Fourth-street; south side of Fourth-street to Broadway; west side of Broadway to Bleecker-street; thence through Bleecker, south side, to Bowery; west side of Bowery to Canal-street; north side of Canal to West Broadway; west side of West Broadway to Franklin; north side of Franklin to West. The resident population is about 85,000. First-class business houses, 1,207; second-class, 4,269; manufactories, 1,352; miscellaneous, 2,876. There are 87 lamp-post letter boxes within this area, and the stamps sold in the district amount in value to about $90,000 per annum.

The Third District, Station B, is bounded as follows: North side of Catharine-street; east side of Bowery to Houston; south side of Houston to Essex; west side of Essex to Rivington; south side of Rivington to East-street, running through South-street to Catharine-street. The resident population is about 110,000. Of first-class mercantile houses there are 358; second, 3,054; of manufactories, 916; miscellaneous, 1,416. In this area there are 84 lamp-post letter boxes, and the sale of stamps in the district amounts to about $32,000 per annum.

The Fourth District, Station C, is bounded by south side of West Twentieth-street, from the North River to Fifth-avenue, west side of Fifth-avenue to Fourth-street, thence to Sixth-avenue and Carmine-street to North River.

The resident population thus circumscribed is about 85,000. Of first-class business houses there are 47; second, 616; manufactories, 151; and miscellaneous, 2,653. Within this area are 116 lamp-post letter-boxes, and the annual sale of stamps amounts to about $27,000.

The Fifth District, Station D, is bounded on the north by East Twentieth-street, from Fifth-avenue to Avenue A, through Avenue A to Houston-street, thence to Bowery, up east side of Bowery to Bleecker-street, through Bleecker, north side, to Broadway, thence to Fourth-street, north side of Fourth-street to Fifth-avenue, east side of Fifth-avenue to Twentieth-street.

The resident population is about 140,000. Of first-class business places there are 1,318; second, 4,632; and miscellaneous, 143. Within this space are 112 lamp-post letter-boxes, and the stamps sold annually amount to about $112,000.

The Sixth District, Station E, is bounded by Twentieth-street on the South from Fifth-avenue to North River; Fifth-avenue from Twentieth-street to Thirty-first-street; a line south from Thirty-first-street to Eighth-avenue; up Eighth-avenue, west side, to Fifty-fourth-street; above Fifty-fourth-street, both sides Eighth-avenue, to Sixty-fifth-street; Sixty-fifth-street, from Fifth-avenue to North River, and Fifth-avenue from Fifty-fourth-street to Sixty-fifth-street. The resident population of this district is about 125,000. Of first-class business places there are 122; second, 3,483; manufactories, 475; miscellaneous, 38. The number of lamp-post letter-boxes in the district is 73, and the receipts from stamps are annually about $32,000.

The Seventh District, Station F, is bounded by Sixty-fifth-street on the North, Twentieth-street on the South, East River on the East, and Fifth-avenue on the west. The resident population is about 85,000. Of first-class business places there are 1,100; second, 874; miscellaneous, 67. The number of lamp-post letter-boxes is 69, and the receipts for stamps per annum about $38,000.

The Eighth District, Station G, is bounded by Fifty-fourth-street on the North, Thirty-first-street on the South, Fifth-avenue on the East, and Eighth-avenue on the west. The resident population of the district is about 50,000. The manufactories number 92, and of miscellaneous business places there are 900. There are 44 lamp-post letter-boxes, and the receipts for stamps are about $22,000 per year.

Stations H, J, K, L, M and N are above Sixty-fifth-street. Embracing these is a population of about 50,000. Station O is situated corner of Avenue C and Sixth-street, and has just been established.

By these returns it would appear that the population of the City is about 800,000. The number of dwellings are set down at 55,000, and of families at 158,000. There are of first-class business places 9,760; of second, 21,000; manufactories, 5,066, and of miscellaneous business places, 16,961.

The number of men employed for the distribution of mail matter over the vast area at the 53,000 places of business, and to the 158,000 families, and all the bachelors and all the unmarried ladies, strange as it may appear, is but 171, so systematized have become their labors. The number of packages, large or small, that these all but ubiquitous human machines, who seem to have discovered perpetual motion, and to have adjusted it and utilized it, deliver in a year, will startle even the profound in figures.

During the quarter ending March 31, 1867, the number of mail letters delivered in the City was:

Of City letters	2,965,275
Of newspapers	1,290,490
	405,517
Total	4,661,291
Or per year	18,605,164

Add to this one-third as much more for local matter, and we have a total of 24,000,000 pieces of mail matter delivered in the City in a year.

THE MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

This department, now in operation since November, 1864, has proved itself even more necessary as an institution than was anticipated, and grows rapidly in popularity as shown by the increasing numbers who avail themselves of it, and by the increased amounts of money interchanged in this way.

For the quarter ending March 31, 1865, the value of deposits received was.....$190,164 05
And of money orders received.....30,484 03
Being a total of.....$220,644 08
The amount paid of 6,429, money orders was.....$103,096 28
Postmasters' drafts paid through this department.....67,943 00
Money orders repaid.....1,676 42
Being a total of.....$172,715 70
For the corresponding quarter of 1867 the returns show the following remarkable increase:
Amount of deposits received.....$557,365 00
Money orders issued.....80,531 82
Total.....$637,796 82
Amount paid 27,442 money orders.....$408,705 03
Postmasters' drafts.....218,866 00
Registered money orders.....1,053 66
Total.....$628,624 69

Showing that the business of the department has more than trebled itself within two years.

The whole number of money orders issued since the inauguration of the system is 75,600. The number of money order offices in the United States at the present time is 853.

Four hundred additional go into operation on the 1st of July.

DEAD LETTER DEPARTMENT.

Few of our readers unfamiliar with such statistics have any notion how many blunders are made annually, even on the *outside* of letters, by misdirection, neglect, or perhaps, in some other fashion; for the ways of doing wrong, even on envelopes, are numerous. The following figures will give some idea as to the extent of errors of this kind:

The number of dead letters received from the Dead Letter Department at Washington, D. C., to be delivered to the writers at the New-York Office, during the quarter ending March 31, 1862, was.....503
Quarter ending March 30, 1867.....1,658
Number of dead letters delivered to the writers at the office during the quarter ending March 31, 1862.....401
Quarter ending March 30, 1867.....1,332

Showing that with the increase of labors generally, increase also the labors in this branch of somewhat negative usefulness.

Mr. NORTON, the Assistant Postmaster, superintends the duties of this Department, and also those of the Money Order Department.

THE NIGHT DEPARTMENT.

This department as much as any other illustrates the general growth of the postal labors. In 1857 there were 31 men employed to do all the night duty. The number of letters dropped from 6:30 P. M. until midnight was about 5,000. The mails received between 6 P. M. and 12:30 A. M. were four. No mails were sent out, nor were there any men employed in the Foreign Department. Now the number of letters dropped from 6:30 P. M. to 12:30 A. M. is 30,000. The men employed during these hours are 113. Thirteen mails are received and seven dispatched. Newspapers received have more than doubled during the past two years. The Superintendent of this department is Mr. H. J. ARMSTRONG.

CASHIER'S DEPARTMENT.

The average number of clerks employed in 1856 was.....160
And of carriers.....111
Total.....271
In 1866 the clerks numbered.....354
Carriers.....169
Total.....523

The value of stamps and envelopes used
In 1856 was.....$437,610 00
In 1866.....1,739,086 76
The gross receipts in 1856 were.....$719,235 31
And in 1866.....2,161,834 57

Confirming the fact before stated, now shown by the return of revenue, that the work of the postal department *has trebled itself in a decade.*

To those who have had the patience to read the foregoing details, as well as to those whose eagerness to arrive hastily at conclusions, have hurried through on to the terminal figures, it cannot be difficult to realize the necessity for increased post-office accommodation. However sanctified the protection of the venerable Church, her sheltering arms can but a short time longer embrace without confusion her still growing congregation of men of letters.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Our Weekly Resume of Military News.

We present our usual *resumé* of National Guard news for the information of our military readers:

NEW COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

The following-named officers have been commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief, in the National Guard, State of New-York, during the week ending June 8, 1867.

Tenth Brigade—Matthew H. Burton, Hospital Surgeon, May 25, 1867, original appointment.

Thirteenth Brigade—Cyrus B. Chase, Aid-de-Camp, May 30, 1867, *vice* G. H. F. Van Horne, promoted.

Sixteenth Brigade—Charles H. Van Brakle, Assistant Adjutant-General; George W. Flower, Inspector; George B. Massey, Engineer; Pardon C. Williams, Judge Advocate; Richard H. Huntington, Quartermaster; Herbert E. Bates, Ordnance Officer; John L. Hotchkiss, Commissary of Subsistence; Norris W. Mundy, Aid-de-Camp; Herbert P. Babcock, Aid-de-Camp, May 1, 1867, original appointments.

Thirty-first Brigade—Original appointments, with rank from May 1, 1867.—Peter C. Doyle, Assistant Adjutant-General; Levi Vallier, Commissary of Subsistence; Wm. S. Bull, Ordnance Officer; Wm. S. Sizer, Aid-de-Camp; S. Douglass Cornell, Aid-de-Camp, *vice* Peter C. Doyle, promoted A. A. G.

First Regiment Infantry—Original vacancies, with rank from June 3, 1867.—J. W. Marshall, Captain; Wm. H. H. Wilcox First Lieutenant; Samuel Carson, Jr., Second Lieutenant.

Third Regiment Infantry—James H. Hamm, First Lieutenant, May 22, 1867, *vice* A. O'Neil, resigned.

Fourth Regiment Infantry—Henry T. Van Derburgh, Captain, May 14, 1867, *vice* James A. Tabor, dismissed by court-martial. John H. Reilly, First Lieutenant, May 14, 1867, *vice* Van Derburgh, promoted.

Seventh Regiment Infantry—Louis Fitzgerald, Adjutant, May 1, 1867, *vice* Henry S. Steel, elected Lieutenant.

Tenth Regiment—Daniel M. Stimson, Hospital Surgeon, May 11, 1867, original appointment.

Eleventh Regiment—Julius Fijax, Commissary of Subsistence, May 1, 1867, original appointment. Edward Werner, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1867, *vice* Jacob Kerner, large amount.

Twelfth Regiment—Benjamin D. Bacon, Captain, May 27, 1867, *vice* A. B. Howe, promoted.

Twelfth Regiment—Wm. H. Murphy, Adjutant, May 20, 1867, *vice* H. B. Smith, promoted.

Twenty-fourth Regiment—Charles F. Simmons, Hospital Surgeon, May 24, 1867, *vice* Le Roy McLean, promoted.

Thirty-fifth Regiment—Original appointment with rank from June 6, 1867: Wm. P. Herring, Captain; Chester Weaver, Captain.

Fifty-fourth Regiment—Thomas S. Chadwick, Second Lieutenant, May 28, 1867, *vice* B. D. Wilson, promoted; John H. Wilson, Second Lieutenant, May 31, 1867, *vice* John H. Boyd, removed from district.

Fifty-fifth Regiment—Franklin Allen, Commissary of Subsistence, May 1, 1867, original appointment.

First Regiment Cavalry—John Ittner, Lieutenant-Colonel, May 27, 1867, *vice* Frederick Kneble, resigned.

Squadron of Washington Grays—Effingham M. Van Beuren, Second Lieutenant, May 23, 1867, *vice* James P. Banta, promoted.

Fifty-sixth Regiment—Seymour J. Holley, Assistant Surgeon, May 22, 1867, *vice* J. Frederick Moore, promoted.

Sixty-ninth Regiment—Patrick McDermott, First Lieutenant, May 9, 1867, *vice* Maguire, promoted.

Eighty-seventh Regiment—G. L. Roof, Chaplain, May 29, 1867, *vice* W. A. Lockwood, resigned.

One Hundred and Sixth Regiment—Isaac P. Clark, Second Lieutenant, May 24, 1867, *vice* D. C. Sherwood, resigned.

One Hundred and Tenth Regiment—Paul Collson, Captain; Miles English, First Lieutenant, original vacancies, with rank from June 5, 1867.

First Regiment of Artillery—Jacob Goetz, Second Lieutenant, May 9, 1867, *vice* F. Myer, promoted.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

Sixteenth Brigade, June 3, Inspector C. H. Van Brakle.

Seventy-first Regiment, June 6, Second-Lieut. F. F. Taylor.

Seventy-first Regiment, June 6, Capt. Seymour A. Prince.

Thirty-fifth Regiment, June 8, Second-Lieut., J. H. McKay.

THE TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Officers and non-commissioned officers of this command will assemble, in fatigue uniform, for instruction and drill, at the State Arsenal, corner of Seventh-avenue and Thirty-fifth street, on Friday evening, June 14, at 7:45 o'clock P. M. This command will parade, in full uniform, (white gloves,) on Tuesday afternoon, June 18. Line will be formed in Washington-square, north side, right on Fifth-avenue, at 3 P. M. precisely. Field and staff will report, mounted, to the Colonel; non-commissioned staff, band, field music and color-guard to the Adjutant, fifteen minutes before the time of formation. In compliance with a resolution of the Board of Officers, Gen. UPTON'S system of tactics will no longer be used in this command, and Gen. CASEY'S system, as prescribed by the United States War Department, will be adhered to from this date. No change, however, will be made in the manual of arms until further orders. All communications will, in future, be sent to Regimental Headquarters, Room No. 10, No. 79 Cedar-street, instead of to the Regimental Armory, as prescribed in General Orders No. 4. Blanks will be furnished for official letters.

Staff Appointment—Sergt.-Major Wm. H. Murphy is appointed Adjutant, *vice* Smith, promoted.

Elections and Promotions—Adjt. H. B. Smith to be Captain Company D, *vice* Watts, resigned; Benjamin D. Bacon to be Captain Company A, *vice* Howe, promoted; First Lieut. Chas. I. McGowan to be Captain Company G, *vice* Gilon, promoted; First Sergt. Richard E. Jones to be First Lieutenant Company G, *vice* McGowan, promoted.

Appointments on Non-Commissioned Staff.—Corp. Wm. H. Kirby, Jr., of A Company, to be Quartermaster-Sergeant, *vice* Hill, deceased. Third Sergeant Wm. F. Raywood, of B Company, to be Commissary Sergeant, *vice* Allen, resigned. Private Sam'l G. Spackman to be Sergeant and Hospital Steward. The following Corporals are detailed to act as Color Guard: Wm. H. Larue, A Company; F. S. Turner, D Company; F. L. O'Neil, I Company; Hugh F. Gallagher, B Company; Wm. M. Bliss, E Company; John A. McGee, F Company; R. A. Riker, G Company.

Discharges.—John Schreyer, H Company, April 26, 1867; James Scott, H Company, April 27, 1867; S. H. Hermendinger, H Company, April 27, 1867; Aaron E. Wright, G Company, May 3, 1867; Samuel Cochrane, H Company, June 7, 1867; and Chris. C. Ellis, H Company, June 7, 1867—expiration of term of service.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

This command will parade on July 4, 1867, in full fatigue uniform, including white pants. Time and place of formation to be hereafter designated. No excuse on the score of lack of any part of uniform will be received by the Court-martial; members are therefore required to provide themselves with white pants immediately. Nothing has been done as yet regarding the election of a Major, though it cannot be postponed very long. Several candidates are already offering.

THE FOURTH REGIMENT.

The following named officers having been appointed on the staff of this command will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Andrew Barstow, Quartermaster, to rank from June 5, 1867, *vice* Davies, promoted.

John C. Gil espie, Commissary, to rank from June 5, 1867; original vacancy.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

This command paraded for general field day and review on Wednesday last at the City of Troy. The affair was quite successful, and reflected great credit upon the officers and men of the command. The review by Gen. ALDEN and Staff passed off exceedingly well. After the ceremony the troops were formed in hollow square, and the Brigadier made a brief address to them, in which he expressed the greatest pleasure at the proficiency manifested in the drill of the regiment, declaring that their movements upon the field surpassed in ease and precision many drills he had witnessed in active service of commands which had long been in the field. He expressed a feeling of deep interest in the regiment, and hoped the officers and men would all evince a just pride in building it up, and making it a model organization in all respects. The battalion returned to the city about 5 o'clock. Lieut.-Col. LEROY was in command, with Capts. CUSACK and SCOTT acting in the other field positions.

Col. J. MCCONIHE, Jr., makes the following announcement in general order: Company drills are to be held semi-monthly, battalion drills monthly, time and place to be designated by orders from these headquarters. Schools of instruction for commissioned officers will be held on Thursday evenings of each week, at the Fulton Market Armory, at 8 o'clock P. M. Schools for non-commissioned officers will be held on Friday evening of each week commencing on the 14th of the present month, at the State Armory, at 8 o'clock P. M. Officers to conduct the schools will be designated from time to time, and the officers in command will report the number present and absent, and names of absentees. The regiment is ordered to parade fully uniformed, armed and equipped on the Fourth of July, to participate in the celebration of the day. Commandants of companies will report with their commands to the Colonel commanding, at the State Armory, at 9 o'clock A. M.

THE FORTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Col. J. C. ROBIE, commanding the Forty-fourth Regiment, announces in General Orders No. 6, that it is desired that those persons subject to military duty, composing the "reserve militia of the first class," who are willing to enroll their names as members of either of the companies now being raised in parts of the district, should do it as soon as possible. This Regimental District comprises the County of Broome, in which there are to be raised ten companies—either by voluntary enlistment or by drafting—two or more of which are to be organized in the City of Binghamton, and the remainder in other parts of the county. It is desirous that those towns on and contiguous to railroad communication, should each raise one company, so that a majority of the regiment may be quickly assembled, while those companies more remotely situated will avail themselves of the most ready means of conveyance. The Colonel commanding would be happy to meet those in the organization who so promptly responded to their country's call during the rebellion, particularly those of the Twenty-seventh, Eighty-ninth, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundredth and Thirty-seventh Regiments, many of whom were the first from this county in the field, and the last to leave. Each company will be armed and uniformed by the State; the arms are of the latest improved Springfield rifled musket. The uniforms will be supplied at the organization of each company. The pay of officers amounts to $30 a month when on duty, the same forms and pay-rolls being used as in the United States service.

THE SIXTH DIVISION STAFF.

Major-Gen. HENRY A. BARNUM, of the Sixth Division, has assumed command of the division, with headquarters at Syracuse, and has issued General Orders No. 1, announcing a portion of his staff, as follows:

Brevet-Major Stephen A. Estes, Assistant Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, with rank of Colonel.

Col. Andrew J. Smith, Inspector, with rank of Colonel.

Lieut. and Adjutant Edward B. Lansing, Judge Advoc

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

We have Cable dates as usual. In the British House of Commons, on Friday evening, M. LABOUCHERE severely criticized the action of the Government in the Luxemburg business. Lord STANLEY (who managed the negotiation) replies with much spirit, indicating that the main object of Her Majesty's Government was to preserve the peace of Europe. The attack upon Lord STANLEY seems to have been very sharp, and his reply both dignified and conclusive.

It is reported that the Turks have won a considerable victory in Crete, putting 500 revolutionists *hors du combat*, and having only ten killed and sixty wounded.

The Fenians are still bothersome, as will be seen by the dispatches.

The King of Prussia *de jure* and BISMARCK, King *de facto*, have reached Berlin from Paris. Nobody thought it worth while to shoot at them.

The Emperor of Russia is at Darmstadt, enjoying a pleasant immunity from the pressing attentions of his Polish subjects.

The telegraph assures us that fresh instructions have been sent from Spain to her Minister at Washington, concerning the South American Republics. It would be interesting to know the nature of these instructions, but on that point the telegraph is dumb.

GENERAL.

But little progress was made yesterday in the SURRATT trial at Washington, in consequence of the illness of Judge FISHER. Judge WYLIE occupied the bench and proceeded to hear the excuses of the talesmen summoned by the Marshal. District-Attorney CARRINGTON entered a formal protest against proceeding during the absence of Judge FISHER, but the objection was overruled. Many of the talesmen were excused for various reasons, but eventually twelve jurors were selected. Whereupon the Court adjourned until twelve o'clock at night, at which time they were sworn in. This was done in order to give the jurors as much liberty as possible, as they will be subjected to restraint after being sworn.

Another letter from the Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS is made public. He calls for a session of Congress in July to settle definitely the disputed points of the Reconstruction Act. He points out what he terms errors in the recently-published opinion of Attorney-General STANBERY, and objects to that opinion being received as an official exposition of the Reconstruction Act. He thinks the Attorney-General has no more right to officially declare the meaning of that act than the President had to attempt the reconstruction of the South. That all questionable points may be distinctly decided he asks for a July session.

The Senatorial excursion party, on their return from their Western tour to St. Louis, were treated to a grand banquet on Friday night. The Senators and Representatives made speeches, extolling the Western country, and prophesying that eventually St. Louis would be the centre of a hundred States. All advocated the speedy construction of the Pacific Road, and were in favor of extending to that and to other railroad enterprises unstinted Government assistance.

LOCAL.

Some of the last evening papers gave currency to the report that BARNEY AARON, the victorious pugilist in the late prize-fight, died yesterday from the injuries received at the hands of his antagonist. This is a mistake. Jo. COBURN, who arrived in this City by the 10 P. M. Philadelphia train last night, reports BARNEY at Baltimore "all right," like his prototype of the Japanese troupe, and says he will be in New-York to-morrow night.

The Workingmen's Eight Hour Convention met last evening at No. 267 Bowery, to consider the feasibility of the enforcement of the new Eight Hour Bill, as passed by the State Legislature, at its last session. The meeting organized by the election of JOHN ENNIS as President, and Wm. J. JESSUP, Secretary, after which an adjournment until Saturday evening next was agreed upon.

Yesterday JAMES HEENAN, the husband of ELLEN HEENAN, over whose body an inquest was held by Coroner WILDEY on Friday, and MARGARET GRIFFIN, his sister, were arrested on suspicion of murder and taken before Justice DODGE, at the Jefferson Market Police Court. The case was postponed to await further investigation by the Coroner.

A match for $500, mile heats, best three in five to wagons, was trotted on the Fashion Course, L. I., yesterday, between W. BIRDS' blk. g. *Rapid* and B. DOBLER' br. s. *Toronto Chief, Jr.* The latter won the first, second and fourth heats, and *Rapid* the third. Time, 2:45, 2:46½, 2:48, 2:46.

Yesterday a man styled Hon. WILLIAM NAPIER was brought before Justice Dodge, charged with defrauding the firm of C. P. MENDENHALL & Co., of Baltimore, to the amount of $3,300, by false representations. The accused gave bail in $6,000 to await a requisition from the Governor of Maryland.

There were 373 deaths in this city, including public institutions, during the week ending June 15, being eight less than reported for the previous week, and ten more than for the corresponding week of last year.

The Democratic Party and Negro Suffrage.

The *World* raises a false issue in regard to the attitude of the Democratic Party on the question of negro suffrage. We showed the other day that the Northern Democrats lose few opportunities of exhibiting their title to the confidence of that body of Southern politicians who, with Ex-Gov. PERRY, make the universal enfranchisement of the freedmen the main ground of opposition to the Congressional plan of reconstruction. The *World* replies to this that the Democrats, as a Party, have not in any formal manner pronounced against negro enfranchisement, and that their opposition to it is confined to the proposition of extreme Radicals to force it upon all the States by a Congressional enactment.

This, however, is not the point we presented. The question is not whether negro suffrage shall be forced by Congress upon the Northern States, for on that point the great majority of Republicans are averse to interference, but whether the Northern Democrats are or are not hostile to the enfranchisement of the negroes among themselves. Gen. LONGSTREET uses the fact that the Democrats of the North are antagonistic to what must henceforth be a political power in the country as a reason for withholding from them his confidence and coöperation. And the *World* cannot hide the fact by discussing a totally different aspect of the suffrage question.

It is true, undoubtedly, that by no definite declaration of a National Convention are the Democrats at present pledged against negro enfranchisement at the North. Equally true is it, however, that the Democrats of Northern States, in their separate but organized capacity, have taken a stand against the extension of the suffrage to the black race. The latest exemplification [illegible] Democrats of Pennsylvania, who, in Convention assembled, no further back than Tuesday last, adopted a resolution against the amendment of the State Constitution in respect of negro suffrage. The party in Ohio have been not one whit less explicit. In Connecticut they are on record as voting against the change. In Kentucky they have denounced it. And in Maryland, where they control the Convention for revising the Constitution, they have rejected the principle in its entirety. These are instances which at the moment occur to us as evidence of the formal action of the Democratic Party in State assemblages; and we submit that they show Gen. LONGSTREET to be in the right, and the *World* in the wrong, touching the policy of the party outside of the Southern States.

Our Indian Troubles.

Our reports from the Indian country represent that Gen. SHERMAN is rapidly losing the good opinion of the border settlers. His management of the Indian question does not suit them, and they complain that he is not competent to grasp the great question of their troubles. The settlers are anxious that he should organize them into volunteer companies of soldiers, mount and equip them, pay them for their time, and for all expenses incurred, and then turn them loose upon a grand hunt for red skins, with full authority to pillage and slaughter whomsoever they choose. They promise if he will do this, to wreak such vengeance on the Indians as will serve most effectually to keep them quiet in the future. Among the most prominent advocates of this wholesale extermination policy are Gov. HUNT, of Colorado, and Gov. MEAGHER, of Montana. The latter, without any authority whatever, has commenced the enrollment of volunteers, and if his deeds correspond to his words, has already entered upon an Indian campaign. The Governor has declared that the Indians must be driven from the vicinity of the whites, and promises that his troops shall retain whatever plunder they may acquire. The men who take arms at his call are the roughest backwoodsmen, who look upon Indians as vermin—of no use while living but good manure when dead—and how they will conduct a campaign may be imagined when it is stated that they believe a liberal reward should be offered for Indian scalps.

Gov. HUNT has not gone quite so far as the bellicose Governor of Montana, but he seems to be equally bloodthirsty. He has asked permission to raise volunteers, but this being denied him he has abstained from doing so, although still urging the necessity of such a course. It is because Gen. SHERMAN will not sanction this wholesale slaughter of Indians that the settlers have lost confidence in him, and declare that he is not the man for the Plains.

It is unquestionably true that the General has not been able to afford that protection to the settlers to which they are entitled. But this is no fault of his. The responsibility lies in Washington, and they who have refused to send to the frontier a sufficient number of troops to overawe the Indians and secure peace and good order on the border, are the ones upon whom the blame must fall. Gen. SHERMAN has publicly declared that it is useless to try to protect that country with infantry: that cavalry is needed to move rapidly and in sufficient force to *prevent* rather than *avenge* Indian atrocities. This fact has been well known to military men ever since the first campaign against Indians was organized, yet we doubt if to-day Gen. SHERMAN has under his command 1,000 mounted men fit to take the field. The excuse is made that horses cannot be subsisted upon the plains, that hay, oats and corn cannot be transported for the long marches of cavalry. The answer to this is that the Indians subsist *their* horses without difficulty, giving them neither grain nor hay, and yet contrive to keep them in such condition as enables them to run around our troops whenever they please. If we cannot do as much as the Indians, what is the use of being civilized?

Until a large force of cavalry is sent to Gen. SHERMAN, the people on the border are likely to continue their complaints of him, and also to be exposed to Indian atrocities. The savages seem determined upon war, and having already tasted blood in no inconsiderable quantities, are not likely to lay aside their war paint until they are forced to do so. But it is by no means necessary to inaugurate a series of indiscriminate massacres, as Govs. HUNT and MEAGHER propose to do. That Gen. SHERMAN refuses to permit this is greatly to his credit. The Government is in duty bound to furnish protection to all its citizens, and at the same time restrain those citizens from committing unlawful acts. The Indian must be protected in his rights (he at least has a right to live) as well as the settlers in theirs. Sending foot soldiers there does no good, but, on the contrary, exposes so many more persons to the scalping-knife. Indians laugh at infantry, run around them, and commit robberies and murders within sight of their camps. Of cavalry, however, they have a wholesome fear, and strive to give it a wide berth. A strong force of mounted men in the hostile country would so intimidate the savages that they would speedily sue for peace, and the settlers could pursue their avocations unmolested. Until such force is sent, Gen. SHERMAN can do little more than protect the Pacific Railroad and the overland stages. This he has resolved to do, and has notified the settlers that if they expect protection from him they must come within his lines. He proposes to use his force for the protection of the greatest number, and those who suffer must charge their losses to other officials.

The settlers on the frontier certainly have many grievances, and their complaints regarding the inadequate protection afforded them are well founded. Certain Indian tribes are making war upon them in a serious manner. While the reports of outrages are no doubt greatly exaggerated, there certainly have been many murders committed, trains plundered, and much stock stolen. These outrages are deserving of punishment, but not such as the settlers would visit upon the perpetrators. The extermination of a whole race of human beings is hardly called for in consequence of them. Other means can be found to prevent the recurrence of such offences, and if the matter be left entirely to Gen. SHERMAN or to some one department of the Government, such means will be used. But while the Government continues to pursue the imbecile and fraudulent policy toward the Indians that it has done for years, so long will the settlers be subject to such outrages. Many large tribes of Indians have been rendered peaceable good citizens, and all the others can be brought to a similar condition, if the experiment is only faithfully tried. Let the Indians be treated by Government and by settlers with one-half the honesty and decency with which we are obliged to treat foreigners, and they will speedily become our friends.

The Congressional Committees and excursion parties which have visited the Indian country this Summer must necessarily have gained considerable information regarding the various tribes and their treatment. As the subject will inevitably come up at the next session of Congress, it is to be hoped that the new light obtained will tend to bring about a solution of the Indian question, and not only secure ample protection to the Western pioneers, but justice to the red men.

The Broken Cable—Its Recovery Looked for.

The public looks with some interest, if not anxiety, for an early report from Heart's Content respecting the condition of the broken cable. No one wishes anything but a continuance of prosperity to the Company. The original proprietors and enterprisers deserve the share of success they have had. But, after that has been said, it should also be said with equal frankness that, if one cable is quite sufficient to do all the business which is attracted to the line under the existing tariff, the recovery and the repair of the broken line ought to be followed by a thorough revision of the whole scale of charges.

The managers do not complain that they lost anything by taking fifty per cent. off their original rates. They hastened to apprise the public, when the accident happened near Heart's Content Bay, that the temporary derangement was one which they did not feel; that a single line was amply sufficient for their work; that every day was improving the conductivity and increasing the facilities of transmission by the older cable; and that the customers of the Company had simply to console themselves with the assurance that they should continue to be as well served as they had been.

The Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company are doubtless sufficiently alive to their own interests not to need much outside advice. But they cannot too soon familiarize themselves with the fact that the best stimulus which the projected competing lines can have lies in the existing scale of Cable rates. A line by way of the Antilles to the Spanish coast has been chartered, with specially favorable concessions from Congress. If those who have the charter are the right sort of persons to hold such a trust, the work ought to be completed within a couple of years. If it is not, the enterprise will go into other hands; or a different route will be chosen, under a different class of directors. The direct line to France, if prosecuted vigorously by experienced and solid men, would take four-fifths of the whole business of Europe. Failing either or both of these new projects—and it will be to the disgrace of our capitalists if they do fail—competition even then will not be killed off. A British Company is already at work on a line to connect some point at the north of Scotland, by way of the Hebrides, with Halifax. One or more, if not all of these projects, will go on without delay, and the Atlantic Telegraph Company must make up their minds for competition. It may be of a less spirited kind, than it would otherwise be, should they agree to bring themselves down to a reasonable view of what constitutes fair dividends.

The New Highway for the Commerce of the East.

The telegraph announced Friday that the *Colorado* had arrived at San Francisco in nineteen days from Yokohama, and twenty-eight from Hong Kong—thus completing her second round trip in splendid time.

We shall begin, by-and-by, to appreciate the magnitude of the trade which the trans-Pacific steamship service is about to open up. As yet, few persons, save that portion of the mercantile community directly interested in the trade of the East, know anything about the matter. Indeed, the route which the Company's vessels are to follow, when the line is fairly established, still remains, in a measure, to be determined.

The northerly, or direct route, which the pioneer vessel was ordered to take, the Captain found it not advisable to follow. After two days struggling against a west wind and generally rough weather, the course was changed to a direction west by south. The latitude of San Francisco, and Yokohama, in Japan, is so nearly the same,—the first being 37 degrees 40 minutes, and the latter 35 degrees 20 minutes,—that, other circumstances favoring, a course about due west would naturally promise the shortest passage. A larger knowledge of currents and winds will necessarily modify the initial rules laid down for the guidance of the Company's officers. Such rules, in fact, the Captain in command will in time frame for himself, within certain limits.

The distance from San Francisco to Yokohama, has been found to be 5,233 miles; but the change already noted, from a northerly to a southerly course, necessarily lengthened the route, if it did not also prolong the voyage. That extended over twenty-three days, averaging 240 miles a day for the whole passage. This, on the second homeward voyage has been, as we see, reduced to nineteen days.

On his first return trip, the Captain was again ordered to strike out north as far as 40 degrees; but just as, on leaving San Francisco, the weather was stormy and the wind adverse, the Captain changed his tack southward, making the first return voyage, however, inside of twenty-two days. How much this time can be shortened when the route comes to be better known we shall learn anon. From port to port the voyage will, judging from Friday's telegram, be brought within twenty days. Looking to the consumption of coal, and to the abandonment of Honolulu as a calling-station, it will be an important thing for the Company to find out—if not the most direct route—at least the course by which the shortest passages can be made. This will take a little time and possibly some sharp experience; but the business is in hands that do not accustom themselves to failure.

The distance and the time from New-York to Hong Kong, even measured by the first voyage over the new line, will give some idea of what this inter-continental highway is yet to be when direct railroad communication with the Pacific Coast is once opened up. From New-York to Panama, including the Isthmus Railroad, the distance is 3,026 miles; thence to San Francisco 3,265. As thus far determined, from the latter port to Yokohama is 5,233 miles, and thence to Hong Kong 1,645, making in all 12,139 miles already reduced to a trip of *six and a half weeks*.

Fifteen days, at least, may be deducted from this, when the Pacific Railroad is finished; and then New-York and Hong Kong will be within 30 days of each other, although the distance by measurement will still be something over eight thousand miles. Add nine days to Liverpool, and in point of time the new highway to Asia will beat that over which the commerce of the East has been carried for centuries, at least two to one. By the American route, a year or two hence, the journey from London to Hong Kong and back will be made in less time than the fastest British vessels now make the voyage one way. These are neither dreams nor speculations. They are the simple bald facts pointing to a commercial revolution—not in the dim distance, but actually *upon us now*; and keen business men here, in London, and in Paris, are already actively preparing to meet it.

The trade of the "East" is a term so indefinite, and the range of it is so vast, that it is almost impossible to weigh its transcendent importance. In spite of the immense stocks of manufactured stuffs with which England and France supply the Indian and China markets, the balances against Europe within the last fifteen years have aggregated little short of one thousand million dollars. The actual figures, as given in TAYLOR'S Report to the Treasury, are well worth reproducing. Of this vast amount of specie (nearly four-fifths of it, as will be seen, silver,) we supply to-day a very considerable proportion, which all goes much more than half-way round the world now to reach its destination. That cannot always be the case if we have the spirit and energy to take advantage of our position. Mr. TAYLOR'S figures are as follow:

Specie Shipments from Great Britain.

Years	Gold.	Silver.
1851	£102,280	£1,716,160
1852	921,739	2,630,238
1853	880,202	4,710,565
1854	1,174,299	3,132,003
1855	348,272	6,409,889
1856	404,749	12,118,985
1857	269,275	16,795,232
1858	168,305	4,781,932
1859	788,269	14,828,551
1860	1,869,746	8,038,276
1861	783,543	6,838,392
1862	1,715,953	10,148,506
1863	3,173,442	8,213,264
1864	2,041,854	6,175,270
1865	555,725	3,621,330
1866	477,276	2,374,314
Totals	£16,974,938	£112,522,808

From Mediterranean Ports.

Years.	Gold.	Silver.
1853	£93,528	£2,450,362
1854	43,456	1,451,014
1855	241,239	1,534,240
1856	74,049	1,989,916
1857	259,986	3,350,089
1858	166,230	311,043
1859	142,144	1,581,970
1860	705,138	2,784,054
1861	644,704	2,021,050
1862	1,676,689	4,161,272
1863	4,849,521	6,923,289
1864	4,928,891	10,681,428
1865	3,794,425	6,123,968
1866	2,036,458	4,076,001
Totals	£19,722,672	£49,248,237

Pari passu, with the opening up of direct steamship communication with Japan, the China and East India Telegraph, for which an American Company has a peculiarly favorable charter, ought to be vigorously pushed forward. If it is in fit hands it will be. If there is any trifling with the business, a British Company will be in the field, and the work will go on without us; and it will go on, all the more briskly that the Pacific Mail Company's grand adventure is already virtually shown to be a success.

Co-operative Associations—Dangers to be Avoided.

Every one interested in the industrial progress of the country must desire to see the co-operative labor associations have a fair trial, and general success.

The newest of them are clearly the offspring of the recent strike; the latter being as clearly traceable in a majority of cases to the dangerous attempt of various State Legislatures to intertere between employers and their workmen. If these associated enterprises, or any considerable number of them thrive, good will have come out of evil. The efforts of reckless politicians to upset economic laws which are immutable may be found to lead indirectly to a solution of the labor question, much more speedily and satisfactorily than if things had gone on without any legislative interference at all.

The coöperative societies now in process of organization will not all succeed; but even if many of them should fail, the attempt of the working mechanic to become his own employer will bring home to his experience practical lessons which he probably never thought of learning before. Suppose that his Society breaks down by reason of the carelessness, the indolence, or the bad faith of a portion of its members—and that, in some cases, will most assuredly occur—he will naturally come to see what amount of self-denial, of industry, of perseverence, of fidelity to duty is needed in an employer who aims at success, or has the slightest chance of reaching it. He will experience in his own case some of the responsibilities and hardships which the position entails. He will see that the hardest worked man is the man—in active business—who is his own master, who has to make up his own pay-roll and keep his own bank account straight. That sort of experience will not be lost upon a thoughtful mechanic. Even if he has to return to the drudgery of a hired workman, he may make his newly-acquired knowledge profitable. He will not join anew in a strike without sufficient cause. He will not spend his time in forming combinations to bring capital and labor into antagonism. He will not waste his means in getting laws passed to make six or eight hours' daily labor represent the work and the proceeds of ten hours. In no school of philosophy in short, will a fair-minded mechanic find such useful instruction on points of social and political economy as he may get by six months' training in an associated labor enterprise in which he has to find his share of the means of starting; take his chances of profits instead of wages; find customers for his products; keep idlers and dishonest men out of the Society; make his account for bad times, and preserve his equanimity on finding that an undue share of the labor and the responsibility falls to his own special lot.

But we do not anticipate that a large proportion of the associated enterprises which are established on any sound principle will fail. What we do think it well to guard industrious mechanics against, is entertaining the notion that by the association of a given number of skilled workmen together, with sufficient means to make a start, success must naturally follow. A City contemporary whose standing advice to workingmen for years has been to get *land*—to secure a homestead before investing in anything else—has rubbed out this precept from its list of new commandments, and instead thereof sets forth that it is the duty of every mechanic to put his savings, to the last farthing, into some business of which he has acquired a knowledge, taking the coöperative principle for his guide.

This sweeping and general rule is just about as wisely laid down as the other about land; and it might be allowed to pass without notice, but that workmen are further assured in the same unreasoning way, that "it is as easy for many different kinds of working people to combine in some general work that requires all their various crafts, as for the same people to support a common provision shop or grocery."

This statement is contrary to all experience in France, in England, throughout the United Kingdom, and in Germany. There are but one or two of the associations of skilled craftsmen which had an existence in France twenty years ago alive to-day. Scores that have sprung up during the last fifteen years have died out, and the most flourishing societies (with but one or two exceptions) are those which are engaged in shop-keeping, (grocery and provision stores,) and not in manufacturing. The builders' society has done well and thrives. Many others died after a short and painful struggle.

Rochdale, in England, the home of the pioneer association, presents still more striking examples. In the grocery and provision business the associated workmen achieved splendid success a dozen or more years before they could do anything with a factory. In the latter business, their failures were of a painful and most disheartening kind. The story is the same all over. For one manufactory that has proved a success, fifty shops established on the coöperative principle have done well. There is one apparent reason why the former may often fail, while the latter succeed. The market for provisions, &c., has always to be supplied, while a market for manufactured stuffs is often glutted, and the shop has to be shut.

The New Danger.

The confident predictions that the President will remove SHERIDAN and POPE from their departments, or replace the civil officials whom they have removed, are doomed, we trust, to disappointment. The *Intelligencer*, which habitually covers its ignorance by looks of great wisdom, mysteriously expresses the hope that these commanders will not feel called on to ask to be relieved, in consequence of the action the President may feel called on to take. This is meant as a mysterious intimation that the President intends to *reverse* their action.

We do not believe he will do anything of the kind. He may, under the opinion which the Attorney-General is expected to give, instruct the commanders of departments to make *hereafter* no removals of civil State officers. He is not bound to do this, for the opinion of the Attorney-General has no binding force upon any department of the Government. Whatever the President may do, will be done upon his own responsibility; and whatever deference he may pay to the Attorney-General's views will be voluntary and because they commend themselves to his own judgment. If it shall be made clear that Congress did not intend to clothe the Commanders with the power of removal, it will be proper that they should be so instructed.

But thus far the Generals have had to construe the law for themselves, and they have administered it upon their own construction of its terms. Nobody doubts that they have acted honestly in the performance of what they deemed their duty and in furtherance of the work of reconstruction. To undo what they have done will be as unwise as it is needless. To restore MUNROE to the Mayoralty of New-Orleans would be regarded as an outrage. Nobody doubts that his sympathies are with the rebellion,—that he did all in his power to retard and resist compliance with the law of Congress, or that he was guilty of the grossest and most flagrant abuse of official power in the riots a year ago. Possibly SHERIDAN had technically no right to remove him; but *he is out*, and no one wants him back. To put him back would be equivalent to a reappointment.

It will be wise to remember that a good many very violent and very reckless men are interested in renewing disturbance, disorder and commotion in the South. They would like an excuse for inflicting on the Southern States still further punishment,—for excluding them from Congress, and especially for keeping them out of the next Presidential canvass. *These* men would like nothing better than the reinstatement of WELLS, MONROE, WITHERS and the rest,—the removal of SHERIDAN, POPE and SICKLES, and a general renewal of strife and commotion throughout the South. Out of this might easily be brought new riots, fresh bills of exclusion and confiscation, and a revival of the excitement and panic which accomplished such results a year ago.

It is the business of every lover of peace and union, and especially is it the business of the President, to give neither aid nor excuse for such designs.

A Double-Distilled Fool.

We remarked, a day or two since, in speaking of the bonds given on the transportation of spirits, that many of them were good for nothing. The remark had received a very remarkable exemplification only the day before. A man named RICE had been on that day brought up for examination before a United States Commissioner in Brooklyn, on a charge of offering fraudulent bonds of the kind, the charge being that the names signed to the bond were fictitious. One of the names upon the bond was that of JOHN C. HUBBARD, who had sworn to being worth about $50,000, owning a large quantity of stock, besides land in Broome County, with a mill and other property.

Mr. HUBBARD was called as a witness for the defence, and no sooner did he make his appearance upon the stand than he was recognized by the District-Attorney and by several of the officers of Court as a man who, under the name of *Hubbell*, was one of the claimants of the very 508 barrels of spirits which have been already referred to. To the astonishment of every one, however, the man, on being cross-examined by the District-Attorney, denied that his name was HUBBELL, and swore that he was not one of the claimants in the case; he swore that he had never been examined as a witness in Court, and that he knew nothing whatever about it. He further swore that he had never seen the District-Attorney before, and did not know the lawyer who had actually represented him in the case of the 508 barrels. That gentleman, however, being near by, was sent for, and, being sworn as a witness, at once identified the *soi disant* HUBBARD as his client, Mr. HUBBELL. The result was, that instead of benefiting the case of Mr. RICE, Mr. HUBBARD, or HUBBELL, was himself put under arrest, under the double charge of executing a false bond and of perjury, and stands a very fair chance of doing the State some service, and being possibly so pressingly engaged as not to be able to give his personal attention to his case of spirits, if that case shall still proceed.

This is certainly a very remarkable instance of stupid audacity. Men often take great risks in trying to play the knave; but for a man to appear in Court one day as a claimant, and to deny the next day his own identity, in presence of his own lawyer and of the officers of the same Court, is a touch above the level of mere ordinary stupidity.

MINOR TOPICS.

Although there has been so much private animadversion and public indignation upon the failure of our State Legislature to provide authority for relieving the pressure in our narrow City by a longitudinal railway, the doctrine of compensation may make evident the advantages of delay, by giving us, finally, the cheapest and best. The subject will never cease to be discussed until the desire of the people is practically realized, and comparative discussion continually evolves new information. The employment of the expansive properties of air as a motive power is attracting much attention abroad, is already largely and successfully in use, and an account of its manifest economy and attainable speed is rapidly extending. In London, the Pneumatic Dispatch has for years been most advantageously used for collecting, carrying and delivering letters, the packages being taken up and dropped automatically at the stations and the tube conveying bags, &c., with great speed and facility, up and down hill, around curves and under many apparently difficult conditions. The same principle as applied to transportation of passenger carriages works equally well, attaining a speed equal to twice that of the English express trains, which run about sixty miles an hour. At Lausanne, Switzerland, an intramural pneumatic railway is about to be built, and plans have lately been submitted to English capitalists for crossing the Alps at the great Simplon Pass, a distance of sixteen miles, by the same agency. The total expense is estimated at only $4,000,000; its economy being chiefly due to the small area of the proposed tunnel, which is to be cut in the side of the rocks like a gallery and to receive tubes only large enough to hold a common-sized omnibus; the air-power is to be produced by means of water-wheels along the route. If such enterprises can be cheaply and efficiently consummated with the Alps in the way, why would not a pneumatic railway through our level island be worthy serious consideration?

The Jerome Park races, which are to come off this week, promise to be of unusual interest. The grounds are growing every day more and more attractive; the arrangements of the Club House are being perfected, and now compare very well with the best of our town restaurants,—and a larger number of horses are on the ground than have ever before been seen on any race course in this country. The Summer weather, moreover, is far more conducive to enjoyments of this kind than the colder weather of the Spring and Fall Seasons. The races commence on Wednesday, and continue three days, Friday being omitted. We presume there will be a larger and more brilliant gathering than has yet been seen since the course was opened.

In an article on postal labors and service in New-York, which may be found in our local columns, among other interesting and valuable information it will be noticed how useful our letter carriers are as collectors of valuable statistics. By the quiet inquiry which is incidental to their calling, they are enabled to collect an array of facts concerning the population and material industries of the City which could scarcely be obtained with anything like equal accuracy by the census-takers. The data of several of the tables which we present are mainly gleaned from the returns of the carriers. Through the unassuming labors of these distributors of letters the Post-office Department finds itself in possession of much reliable information, not only as to the population of each particular district, but also as to the number of families, private dwellings, wholesale and retail stores, manufactories, &c., which it contains. It would be a good idea to make the services of this class available when the next census is taken.

We hear that it is in contemplation to construct a foot-bridge over South-street, at the termination of Fulton-street, that passengers to and from Brooklyn may cross, and in that manner avoid the danger and crush of the vehicles which converge at that point. There is no locality (excepting, perhaps, Cortlandt and Barclay-street ferries) where a bridge for pedestrians would prove as convenient. At present the difficulty of crossing the street at each of these ferries is very great. Persons are often delayed a minute or two before the opportunity of passing through a break in the line of carts presents itself; and, in spite of the utmost vigilence, accidents are of frequent occurrence. It is probable that the proposed bridge will be erected by private parties at their own expense; and if it meet with popular favor the City will be asked to pay for it. It is to be hoped that it will be less massive than the Broadway bridge, less costly and of easier ascent. A competent architect could erect a bridge at the place in question, which would afford the required facilities for foot passengers, be harmonious in appearance with the ferry buildings, and present no obstruction to the vehicles below. The experiment, at any rate, is worth trying.

An ungallant journalist at the West inveighs bitterly against the feminine fashions in wearing the hair. He declares that while a lover might pen a sonnet to his mistress' eyebrow, he could not possibly apostrophize her false hair. Not so. The poets of all ages have never been so squeamish, and in "Love dislikes Nothing," HERRICK has a stanza which shows not only what the tender passion will do for the critical faculty, but also that the "chignon," the "waterfall" and kindred modern phenomena are of antique origin:

> "Be she bald, or does she wear
> Locks incurled of other hair,
> I shall find enchantment there."

There is a sentiment for the fastidious *beaux* of our degenerate days to take to heart.

Middle-aged men have lost all hope of ever seeing the new County Court-house a completed work of art and of successful legislation. The fortunes which the contractors and others have made out of the job will all have been spent before the building is ready for occupancy. We know there are some young people among us who are sanguine enough to believe, as long as they hear the sound of a hammer, that they will live long enough to see the last nail driven; but it requires all the vigor of the youthful imagination to sustain so gratifying a creed. Justice located her seat in the lowly basement some months since, and in the course of a dozen years she may ascend (it is just possible) to the first floor. The last appropriation of the six or seven millions which the building is to cost is nearly exhausted, and instead of the 500 men who ought to be employed, only about seventy are now engaged upon the building—a force just sufficient to interfere with the labors of the honest, intelligent and industrious spiders, which always promptly finish the work which they begin when they are not interrupted.

By so roundabout a channel as the advertising columns of *Galignani*, we are put in possession of news, both curious and characteristic, of half a dozen famous Americans in a bunch. A colored gentleman, by profession *coiffeur* and capitalist, (for he shaves alike notes and faces, having $5,000 in the 5-20s,) by name HENRY JAMES, and lately "steward and interpreter" to a Texan General whom he accompanied in that capacity from New-Orleans to Paris, has a card for the Americans in that gay city. He has the honor to announce to them that he has opened an "American bar" at No. 37 Rue de Castiglione, where he will furnish "mixed drinks, comprising Bourbon and Robertson County cocktails, mint juleps, &c., &c." Mr. JAMES "offers the following references: Mr. GEO. N. SANDERS, Hon. J. P. BENJAMIN, Mr. WIGFALL of Texas, Col. HIRAM FULLER, Hon. JOHN SLIDELL, RICHARD M. TALBOT." We do not remember ever to have seen a business card where the references were so satisfactory, and where the persons cited were so competent judges of what they testified about. We are very glad to hear from these distinguished gentlemen through their friend Mr. JAMES, and to be able to show that their usefulness has not wholly ceased with the fall of the Confederacy. For the use of their names they probably get their drinks free, which is probably a matter of a good deal of importance to them now-a-days.

Mr. ANTHONY TROLLOPE, the inexhaustible, has, according to an English paper, made a little speech in which he pleasantly defends himself for the recurrence of his characters in successive novels. This defence seems to us unnecessary, since a greater than TROLLOPE, the master of TROLLOPE, and one whom TROLLOPE most closely imitates when he writes his best, namely, THACKERAY, established the custom before the pupil put pen to paper. SHAKESPEARE, too, in English literature, gave us *Falstaff* and his boon companions in three successive plays, and THACKERAY, a Shakespeare among recent novelists, carried the heroes of *Vanity Fair* down as far as *The Newcomes*, *Pendennis* to *Philip*, and the Beatrice of *Esmond* to *The Virginians*—which last name, doubtless, would have furnished some hero for *Denis Duval*, had not that beautiful story been so suddenly snapped by the death of the author. As to that, in the literature of all nations, great writers have essayed the recurrence of favorite heroes, and DUMAS' series, commencing with *The Three Musketeers*, is forever famous.

Messrs. CUNARD and INMAN are disputing in the London *Times* over the speed of their respective vessels, each claiming superiority for his own line in the passages between New-York and Liverpool. It is a significant fact that of these rival lines of ocean steamers, the Inman consists wholly of screw-ships, of which class are also the more recent ones of the Cunard Company, and that within our own memory the possibility of navigating the Atlantic by screw-propulsion was laughed at by the wiseacres as supremely ridiculous. Thirty years ago, in 1837, the British Board of Admiralty, having already condemned the theory of screw-propellers, consented to test it in practice. The Board, after being actually towed about in a little screw-vessel on the Thames, came to the conclusion that the new invention was a practical failure. It was the United States which soon after had the honor of exposing the absurdity of this conclusion in the *Princeton*; though we, as well as England, built paddle-wheel frigates for many years after. Now the screw is absolutely driving the paddle-wheel from the ocean. The Inman steamships, as we said, are all screw-ships, as are four of the Cunard line, besides the *Siberia* of the same line, which latter is now building. The same is true of many other lines. The *Lafayette* and *Washington*, of the Havre line, whose splendid paddle-wheel machinery was built in Glasgow, are about to have it all taken out, and screw machinery substituted, with the design of increasing speed. For an ocean-steamer, two enormous paddle-wheels of forty feet each in diameter are needed to do the work of a screw twenty feet in diameter. The accompanying machinery of the screw is many times more compact than that of the paddle-wheel, the weight is many times less, and the expense of construction is smaller. The side-wheel has certain advantages of comfort and popular favor, but the threefold economy of the screw in space, weight and cost, seems to be carrying the day.

The delivery of letters in the business portions of the City is greatly retarded in consequence of the very large number of offices in each building which must be separately visited by the carrier, at the outlay of much time and strength in climbing tall flights of stairs and wandering inquiringly through long hallways. A simple plan to obviate this would be the construction on the first floor of each building of a number of post-office boxes, to be placed under care of the Janitor. Each tenant should be assigned a box and key, and at stated hours the letters could be obtained by the authorized person without trouble. A plan of this kind would not only be a great convenience to many business men in the more prompt delivery of their correspondence, but also an advantage to the Government on the score of economy. Under its operation number of letter-carriers might be materially decreased, and the amount of their salaries saved to the Treasury.

The news of the prospective excellence of the staple crops and the general looking-up of business, has already influenced the real estate market. Brokers and agents, during the past week or two, have been quite busy, and congratulate themselves on the agreeable change from the depressed state of the market during the Spring months.

Indian Depredations—Letter from Fort Randall.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 15.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The following is an extract from a letter dated at Fort Randall, Dakotah, 6th inst. It appears by this that the Indians have passed below Forts Buford, Rice, Sully and Thompson on the Missouri, to Fort Randall, almost down to the border settlements.

G. W. H.

FORT RANDALL, Dakotah, Thursday, June 6, 1867.

All this week we have been in continual excitement on account of the Indians. On Monday about fifty came in plain sight of the fort and ran off sixteen horses belonging to friendly Indians, and ten or twelve horses and eight or ten mules belonging to Government. They run the horse guard into the fort, but killed no one, only shot an arrow through the arm of one man. On Tuesday they showed themselves on the hills back of us, but did not come in. Every night the sentinels are sure to imagine they see Indians, and rouse the whole camp. Last night we were all turned out at about 1 o'clock.

The mail carrier from above came in this afternoon, and reports that the Indians had committed some depredations between here and Fort Thompson, killing horses, cattle, &c. He found a man dead on the road, but could not tell whether he was a soldier or citizen. They also drove a teamster off and took his cattle. I hardly think they will try to take this post.

Correction.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
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NEW-Y

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 15.

AFFAIRS AT THE TREASURY.

The securities held by the Treasurer of the United States, in trust for the National Banks reported to-day, are as follows: For circulating notes, $340,586,500; for deposits of public moneys, $38,983,950. Total, $379,690,455.

During the week ending to-day, there has been received at the Treasury from the Printing Bureau, $495,438 in fractional currency.

During the same period there has been forwarded to the Assistant Treasurer at New-York $100,000, to the United States Depository at Pittsburgh $40,000, and to the National Banks $109,303 65. Total, $249,303 65.

The amount of National Bank currency issued during the week was $75,650, making the total amount to date $303,012,456. From this there is to be deducted the currency returned, including wornout notes, amounting to $4,861,527, leaving in actual circulation at this date $298,150,929.

The amount of fractional currency redeemed and destroyed at the Treasury Department during the week was $384,600.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $745,350 and for the week $4,169,549. The total amount for the fiscal year to date is $256,201,336.

The amount of gold in the Treasury of the United States to-day was $103,000,000, of which sum $18,000,000 has been deposited by parties who hold gold certificates, while $85,000,000 belong to the Government.

The Louisiana National Bank of New-Orleans has, on its own application, been discontinued as a depository of publics money and a financial agent of the United States.

THE DUTIES OF MILITARY COMMANDERS.

It is understood that printed copies of Attorney-General STANBERY's opinion, more particularly in regard to the duties of military commanders, have been sent hence to the prominent papers in various sections, to be published on Monday. From conversation with gentlemen occupying official positions, it would appear that this opinion is a more valuable and interesting document than its predecessor: giving a summary of such persons in the Southern States as are and are not entitled to vote at the ensuing elections. The Attorney-General, it is said, holds that the reconstruction acts provide for two Governments—civil and military—both provisional, and to be obeyed by the people and continued until superceded by the reorganization of the several State Governments under the provisions of law. The military commanders are to act as conservators of the peace, to suppress disorder, and to protect all in their rights of persons and property. They have no power to remove State officers, Executive or judicial, and their rights in common with those of all other persons are to be respected. Not being authorized to remove, they as a consequence have no authority to appoint successors. In brief, they are not acting in the capacity of abrogators of the law, but as conservators of the peace.

LETTER FROM THADDEUS STEVENS—HE WANTS AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS has addressed the following letter to the editor of the Washington *Chronicle*:

LANCASTER, Penn., June 13, 1867.

I think it is proper to suggest the propriety of having a quorum in Congress on the 1st proximo. The opinions of the Attorney-General seem to require some explanatory or supplemental acts. I need not point out the errors in favor of the rebels, as there are many of them sadly seen. For instance, it is provided that to entitle to be registered requires one year's residence in the State. Every man can see that this means continuous residence immediately before the election. The Attorney-General holds that the party may take nine months when he was a boy, and three months now. ANDREW JOHNSON by going a month before the election to North Carolina, where he lived thirty years ago, could vote: so with regard to clerks, military and civil officers, and the holding of Confederate offices while in rebellion. But I will not take time to criticize now. A mistake more objectionable than either, is the fact of usurpation by the Attorney-General in acting at all in the question, and treating his directions as binding officially. The Attorney-General has no more right to interfere, than the President had to reconstruct, which pretension Congress has settled, since it has been adjudged that the conquered States are to be treated as subdued territory, and rebuilt without reference to their former condition by the Legislative power alone. It is to be supposed that Congress alone is to be appealed to in case of difficulty. It is true that the Attorney-General is too good a lawyer to pretend to act under the Constitution, as it is well decided that admitting new states, and, of course, rebuilding conquered territory, does not come within the provision of the instrument. His opinion is just as good as any other good lawyer's, and no better. It is the attempt to treat it as official that is objectionable. When he rules what shall be evidence, if obeyed, he does great wrong. He has a fair excuse, however, under the invitation of the Commanding-Generals. I have said this much with great reluctance, but finding my colleagues indifferent to the question, I have not been able to refrain. I feel painful fear lest it should be thought that I obtrude my opinions too often in public matters, but my anxiety, possibly my over-excited anxiety, relative to reconstruction, must be my excuse.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

THADDEUS STEVENS.

ARMY BULLETIN.

The following Post Chaplains have been relieved from their present duties and assigned as follows: Charles Reynolds, Fort Lyon, Colorado; Charles M. Blake, Camp McDowell, Arizona; Thomas B. Van Horn, Fort Mason, Texas; J. A. M. Lacomtte, Fort Bayard, New-Mexico; John Burke, Fort Garland, Colorado; M. Harris, Camp Douglass, Utah; A. G. White, Fort Dodge, Kansas; O. E. Herrick, Fort Jefferson, Florida; J. Y. Fish, Fort Rice, Dacotah; A. A. Reese, Fort McPherson, Nebraska; James L. Sweet, Fort Wadsworth, Dacotah; E. G. Gear, Fort Ambercrombie, Dacotah; Francis Springer, Fort Hacker, Kansas; J. A. Wilson, Fort Grant, Arizona; James Hurlburt, Fort Sedgwick, Colorado; John McCauley, Camp Cooke, Montana; J. L. Elliott, Fort Randall, Dacotah; Daniel Kendig, Fort Boise, Idaho.

The following medical officers, recently appointed, have been assigned to duty, viz.: Assistant Surgeon C. L. Heitzman, to report to Gen. Ord; Assistant Surgeon L. S. Loring, to report to Gen. Hancock.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Acting Second Assistant Engineer David Burke, ordered to special duty connected with steam-tugs at the Norfolk Navy-yard. Acting Master Gilbert Morton, ordered to take passage in the *Guerriere* to the South Atlantic Squadron. Acting Master Lyman R. Wells, ordered to take passage in the *Guerriere* for duty in the *Nipsic*. Commodore John A. Winslow, Ensigns Armor O. Leary and David A. Hall have been placed on waiting orders.

Banquet to the Senatorial Excursion Party at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, June 14—Midnight.

A grand complimentary banquet was given to-night to Acting Vice-President WADE and his colleagues by the City Council and Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis.

Hon. Mr. MCPHERSON presided, and in a few remarks reviewed St. Louis and the Western Territories as they were twenty years ago, and as they are to-day. On behalf of the Railroad Company, he promised to complete the Kansas and Union Pacific Road to Poul Creek by next Fall, making seven hundred miles continuous railroad west from St. Louis, reaching out as far as Santa Fé, thereby securing the whole of the Colorado pole. He advocated the prompt building of the road through to the Pacific coast.

Mr. WADE, having a violent headache, left the room before the speaking commenced, requesting Gen. YATES to respond for him.

The General rose, amid loud applause, and paid a glowing tribute to Mr. WADE, who, he said, was more loved and respected than any other public man for his earnest devotion to and struggle for liberty throughout his whole life. The speaker drew a picture of the vast country east of the Mississippi, as achievements and triumph of peace. He believed St. Louis would be the centre of a hundred States, and the capital of the country would be St. Louis, Chicago, Omaha or Leavenworth. He said the only way to settle the trouble with the Indians was to press on railroads, and, if it were necessary, he would vote for aid and all necessary expenses to complete this work at the earliest moment.

Gen. CATTRELL said he had been not only delighted, but awed with wonder at what he had beheld. He could now see how necessary it was for the Legislature to come and see for themselves. He was convinced. The only thing that could be done was to send the iron horse on his chase after the setting sun. In distant field and mountains he beheld millions of ungathered wealth, enough to pay all the debts in the world, and then enough to buy out England, and to harvest this wealth he was for constructing both the Nebraska and Kansas Roads at once.

Mr. CHANDLER alluded to the progress of the West in the last thirty years, and thought he knew something of the West, but his trip through Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri had shown him that he had not heard the half. He would advise, instead of sending Indian chiefs to Washington, they send and bring out their Ministers, and show them were empires are growing. He reviewed the course of England and France, and criticised England's treatment of our *Alabama* claims, declaring that that claim must be paid—his mode being to take Canada for security, and then foreclose at the proper time and make the whole continent united.

Senator TRUMBULL said if he had any doubts of the propriety of the Government's aiding the construction of these roads, his trip would have removed them. He believed we were in no great danger of [illegible] no large tracts of land on the war path; but if war could not be averted, these roads could be built for less than it would cost to carry on a war for any reasonable length of time. Government aid ought to be, and he hoped would be given to secure their completion within a few years. There should be no jealousy among the people, for there is room enough for all.

Hon. JOHN COWODE was in favor of constructing two roads to the Pacific—one through Nebraska and one through Kansas. They were not rivals and should aid each other.

Senators HOWE and CRESWELL followed in the same strain; the latter particularly advocating the construction of a road to Santa Fe and through New-Mexico, to tap and bring East the great mineral wealth of that region.

Midnight having arrived the party disappeared, delighted with the entertainment, and especially expressing their thanks for the very cordial manner in which they have everywhere been received.

Military Movements on the Plains—More Indian Depredations.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, June 15.

Omaha dispatches say that late Denver papers are full of accounts of Indian depredations and murders. They also contain dispatches from Gen. SHERMAN to Gov. HUNT, in which the General says he has not troops enough to protect all the exposed points, and the people, for the present, must fight the Indians themselves. He also advises Gov. HUNT to send three hundred men immediately to scour Republican River County; then send them to Fort Sedgwick, where he will have them mustered into service for two months. Gen. AUGUR will scour the Platte to Laporte, and cross Snyders. Another party will scour the Large Pole, and another the Laramie.

Gen. CUSTER is expected to strike the Cheyennes that were stampeded last month by Gen. HANCOCK. Wagon trains, stages and ranchmen must collect and protect themselves.

Gen. SHERMAN says the great portion of the Sioux are not within fifty miles of Fort Sedgwick; that the depredations are committed by small scattered bands, who, being successful in stealing horses, may combine and do something worse.

L. L. HILL, Division Engineer Union Pacific Railroad, was killed on the 12th inst., about forty miles north of Laporte, and Mr. ARCHER, Inspector of the road, severely wounded. Mr. HILL's body was perforated by nineteen arrows and five pistol balls, and scalped twice.

An emigrant team was attacked at Douglass Station, on the Atchison and Kearny route, on the 8th inst., and $2,000 worth of stock run off.

Louisiana Republican State Convention.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, June 15.

In the Republican State Convention to-day a resolution was tabled asking Congress to appropriate fifty millions of dollars for peacable possession of the Island of Cuba, or take it by force of arms. Gov. FLANDERS yesterday addressed the Convention.

Texas papers contain accounts of devastating storms of the 2d and 3d inst., by which many lives and much property were destroyed.

A Philadelphia Murderer Sentenced to be Hung.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, June 15.

In Court, to-day, in the case of GEORGE WINNEMORE, convicted of the murder of Mrs. MAGILTON, a motion for a new trial was overruled, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hung.

WINNEMORE protested his innocence, and said he would have laid down his life to protect Mrs. MAGILTON. He denied that the razor found in her house belonged to him.

Negroes as Jurymen in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Saturday, June 15.

It is reported that Judge BARNES, now holding special Court at Tarboro, adjourned the Court because negroes were summoned as jurors, he having taken the oath to support the State laws, which do not recognize negroes to sit as jurors.

Gen. Pope Invited to Visit Savannah.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Saturday, June 15.

Gen. POPE and staff have been invited by the municipal authorities to visit Savannah, and a Committee has been appointed to proceed to Atlanta for the purpose of tendering the invitation.

Calendar of the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, N. Y., Saturday, June 15.

The following is the calendar of the Court of Appeals for the 17th of June:

Nos. 129, 129½, 130, 133, 134, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 148 and 149.

Raphael Semmes on the American Flag.

At a recent fair in Memphis, Tenn., a stand of colors was voted to the *Commercial* as the most popular steamboat, and the presentation was formally made on the 11th inst., the presentation speech being made by RAPHAEL SEMMES. He said:

"I do not know whether the thought has struck others as oddly as it has struck myself, that I should be standing here, amid this gay throng, about to present the Stars and Stripes to one of the enrolled vessels of the United States; to restore, as it were, the Star Spangled Banner to the mast-head of the merchant ship, from which, in times gone by, I have so often caused it to descend. But such are some of the revolutions of history. To the unthinking multitude I have, indeed, been a great sinner, and a great rebel; but to the more thoughtful, I have been only a patriot. Paradoxical as the expression may appear to some of my hearers, I have never warred against the institutions of my country. I have, on the contrary, always cherished an affection for the principles of my old Constitution and its old flag; and it was only when the old flag became a new flag, and ceased to represent those principles, that I consented to war against it. One of the first acts performed by the provisional Congress that met at Montgomery, was to adopt the old Constitution, as the Constitution of the Confederate States, and but for the confusion which would have arisen from the use of the same noble flag by two contending armies, that Congress would, no doubt, have claimed and adopted the old flag also. The two—the Constitution and the flag—had always been united in the mind and heart of every American, and it was difficult to separate them. As, then, our war was one for the old Constitution, it followed, logically, that we were only arrayed against the old flag because it had ceased to represent that Constitution. The stars and stripes that I hold in my hand were no longer, in our judgment, the stars and stripes of the Revolution of 1776, or of the war of 1812, and when we first fired upon them we fired upon what we conceived to be a new and strange emblem, that had been unknown to our fathers. But the strife is now ended. We were beaten in the war, and the flag of the conqueror became our flag. We, then, these colors, Captain, they are the colors of our common country, whatever may be their present significance. We can all feel an honest pride in their more ancient history, as I trust we shall be enabled to do in their future history. With regard to what I may call their episodal history—that is, the history which covers the four years of our unfortunate war—it is our duty, both as Christians and brethren, to forget it. That war has left many and ghastly wounds. Let us of the South do our part, by closing them with a tender and gentle hand, so that no scars may remain to remind us of the conflict. And let us endeavor also to convert this new flag into the old flag again, that we may love it as of yore. Then truly may we exclaim, with the author of our national anthem:

"The star-spangled banner, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The Southern Colony in Venezuela.

A letter from the City of Orinoco, Guayana, to the New-Orleans *Picayune*, gives some account of the colony of Southerners who have recently settled near that place. The writer says:

"We left the capital of the State, Cuidad Bolivar, (so called after the great hero of this country, Gen. BOLIVAR, whose memory all hold dear,) and proceeded to Bourbon, a town about eight leagues above, to the Sub-Prefecto of which district Capt. PARD. A. JOHNSON, our leader, had letters from the President and others. Señor PARRA, the Prefecto, being absent, we were received with open arms by Señors CANA, BARRIOS, GONZALES and others, whose kindness and hospitality will not soon be forgotten. They gave us a site for our city within a mile of their own little town, and seemed desirous that it should be swallowed up by the extension of ours. This, however, has not given satisfaction to the Government, and to the regret of the people of Bourbon, no less than our own, we have been obliged to move six miles further west, where we have a very fine piece of land, and go immediately to work improving the same. It is on a rich black soil, with plenty of building material, and bounded by three streams of water. In sight is the fine grove of oranges, lemons, mangoes, serapie, (vanilla,) cocoanut, coffee, and other trees belonging to Señor BRUNER, who placed himself and household at "our disposition," and within our limits is a sugar-mill. We were feasted on oranges, and serapies and bananas at the first, and sugar cane and sweet water at the other. They are all delighted at the prospect of our making a great city in their midst, but seem not to realing the improvement in the value of their own property which will accrue from it. Further out Señor POMPILLON PINEDA had received us very kindly, and we had been regaled with fresh milk from some of the finest cows I have seen for some years; the cattle here being larger and in better order than in our Southern States.

In a day or two they took us to a small mountain where some gold quartz had been found, and six of us went to work with a will, soon making a deep hole and striking gold. Eureka!! It is wonderful to notice that the enthusiasm faded out when news came back from Bolivar that our gold was mica. There was nothing more said about drifting, and I do not see that the hole has yet reached the depth of twenty-four feet. However, there is gold here, as the old mines in this district—formerly very rich—testify."

Attempt to Throw a Train From the Hudson River Railroad.

About 11:30 o'clock on the night of the 12th inst., the watchman at the depot of the Hudson River Railroad, in Hudson, discovered that some one had been tampering with the switch at the junction where the Hudson and Boston rails cross the Hudson River track. The switch had been moved about one-half the distance between the two tracks and spiked into position, evidently with the intention of throwing the northern and western express train into the river. The switch had hardly been adjusted when the train came along heavily loaded with passengers, and passed on in safety to the depot. The Hudson *Register* says:

"It was well known that the paymaster of the Hudson River Road arrived in town yesterday, and of course had a large amount of money with him to pay off the employes of this division. It is probable that the scoundrels inferred that this money was deposited at the depot, and that by directing attention to a serious calamity on the track below, they would have ample time to rifle the safe at the depot while public attention was directed to the smashed train and dead and wounded passengers. Fortunately, the calamity was spared, and at the same time the funds of the paymaster were far removed from the scene of the anticipated disaster. But unfortunately, the fiends who conceived and attempted to carry out the crime escaped without detection."

Tragedy at Sing Sing.

From the Newburgh Journal, Jan. 14.

A man about 38 years of age, named CALEB FRISBIE, a mechanic, who has formerly borne an irreproachable character, became enamored of a young girl of good standing in Sing Sing, and although himself a married man, improper intimacies are believed to have existed between them. JOHN BIRCHAM, also a citizen of that place, becoming cognizant of the state of affairs, initiated two or three chums in the secret, and formed a plan to intrude upon their intimacy. A note was accordingly addressed to the girl, threatening to expose her conduct unless she should meet them at a rendezvous stipulated in the note. The girl, fearing exposure, met them at the appointed time, when BIRCHAM's plan was fully accomplished, and she was allowed to depart. She subsequently informed FRISBIE of the matter, and he being greatly exasperated, resolved upon having revenge. Not obtaining a correct idea from the girl in regard to the projector of the affair, on Wednesday afternoon he sought out a Mr. N., whom he believed to be the party, and challenged him to fight a duel, handing him a pistol and appealing to his manhood for courage to meet him. N. refused, and other parties interfering, an explanation was made, which proved satisfactory to FRISBIE. About 6 o'clock Thursday evening FRISBIE met JOHN BIRCHAM in the lower part of the village, when he drew to pistols, and handing one to BIRCHAM challenged him to "measure off ten paces and fight him like a man." BIRCHAM refused, and another party interfered and succeeded in getting possession of the weapons. The two were finally separated and BIRCHAM, thinking FRISBIE only meant to frighten him, paid no further attention to the affair. About 10 o'clock in the evening BIRCHAM went to a billiard saloon and FRISBIE came to the door and calling BIRCHAM, said, "Come out, I want to have a talk with you." BIRCHAM went to the door and followed him down to the sidewalk, when FRISBIE, without a word, turned round, drew a revolver, and presented it to BIRCHAM's head, fired, the ball striking him in the left side of the face, shattering his jaw and lodging in the cheek on the right side, breaking the under jaw bone on both sides. BIRCHAM started to run, when FRISBIE again fired, the ball going in at the back of the head and passing out through the mouth. FRISBIE, after firing the second shot, ran across the road into a building upon which some repairs are being made. The men witnessing the tragedy hesitated to follow him, until a constable appeared with a lantern, when the building and adjacent property were thoroughly searched, but the assassin could not be found. BIRCHAM was taken to his residence and medical assistance called in. At 12 o'clock last night he was still alive, though no hopes of his recovery were entertained. Up to that hour no trace of the murderer had been obtained.

A Prisoner Leaps from a Car Window and Escapes to the Woods.

From the Binghamton Republican, June 14.

On Thursday morning Sheriff MARTIN left this city on the Syracuse train, *en route* for Auburn, with four prisoners—CHARLES D. FINCH, GEORGE GRAHAM, WM. WARD and THOMAS BURNS. Trouble was apprehended with the last named, and he was securely chained to the gang, and his body was searched before setting out. Mr. MARTIN says as the train approached Homer, BURNS was loosed from the chain, for a few minutes. On his return to the seat he was again locked to the chain. Sheriff MARTIN observed, after the train left Homer, suspicious movements of the prisoner, and again examined him, to see that no key or other instrument was upon him, and found nothing. After leaving Tully, when approaching a curve, about half a mile from that place, the speed of the train was slackened, and Mr. MARTIN again endeavored to discover what BURNS was about. He reached toward him to remove a hat that lay over BURNS' hands, and at that moment the latter leaned forward as if to spit out of the window, and turned a summersault through it, having in some unexplained way become detached from the chain. Passengers who saw him strike the ground, said he came upon his feet a few inches from the end of the ties, and with another bound, assisted by the momentum given by the speed of the train, landed in the mud and water in the ditch. He sprang out of this and jumped over the fence, sat down and pulled off his boots, and made for the woods. The train was immediately stopped and the other prisoners put in charge of Conductor VROOMAN, who took them on to Syracuse and lodged them in jail, while Sheriff MARTIN rallied a number of men, who set out to hunt round BURNS. The Sheriff followed the trail through a field of grain to the woods, through these to a pasture lot, where all trace of him was lost, about four miles from the point where he jumped from the train.

serious Accident on the Central Railroad.

From the Albany Journal, June 15.

The second steamboat express train from the West, due here at 9:20 last evening, met with a serious accident about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Canandaigua by the spreading of the track. The train was run off, and the result was a frightful destruction of cars. There was a large number of passengers on the train, who were thrown together promiscuously, and many of them buried up in the broken cars. For a time the wildest excitement prevailed, and those who escaped uninjured immediately set to work extricating those who were buried up in the ruins. After the unfortunate had been extricated and conveyed to comfortable quarters, the work of removing the debris was commenced. Although this work was carried on with energy, a great wreck of destruction of property that the 1:15 P. M. train from here was detained there three hours, and even up to 10 o'clock this morning the south track was not in running order. By this accident a large number of persons were injured, some of them pretty seriously if not fatally. The report that five persons were killed is unfounded. We have been able to gather the names of a few of the injured and the nature of their wounds, but our list is far from being perfect, if any reliance can be placed upon the statements made by those who were on the train, and have since reached this city: THOMAS WARFIELD, of Clifton Springs, back and ear; Mrs. BATES, of Victor, on the face; B. LANGDON, of Rochester, on the head; D. BLUE, of Bergen, on the back and side; Mrs. JESSUP, of Shortsville, on the face and neck; also two gentlemen, names unknown. We also learn that Mr. E. A. DURANT, of this city, received a letter from a stranger stating that his daughter was there and unable to proceed further at present.

Death of Col. Theodore O'Hara.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Sun, June 9.

The death of Col. THEODORE O'HARA, of Kentucky, took place on Friday afternoon last, in Barbour County, Ala., where, since the close of the late war, he had been residing, engaged in the cotton business with a relative, until a short time since he moved to the country to devote himself to farming operations. He was widely and favorably known throughout the whole country both as a soldier and a man of letters. He was an officer of the old army, and served with great gallantry and distinction in the war with Mexico. He gave the aid of his sword to Gen. LOPEZ in the ineffectual effort to republicanize Cuba, and was for a time associated with Gen. WALKER in the Nicaragua expedition. At the commencement of the rebellion he joined the Southern army and served first upon the staff of Gen. ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON, and afterward upon that of Gen. BRAGG. The first-named General he received in his arms after the fatal wound which terminated his life at the battle of Shiloh. During the absence of the Hon. JOHN FORSYTH as Minister to Mexico, Col. O'HARA conducted the Mobile *Register*, as Editor-in-chief, with great brilliancy and success. He wrote "The Burial of our Dead" on the occasion of the reinterment of the remains of the members of the Kentucky regiment who fell in Mexico. This piece has recently had the singular compliment paid it of having selected from it, as an inscription for a monument erected in Boston to the Union dead, the following lines:

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And memory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

POLITICAL ITEMS.

At a mass meeting in Charlotte County, Va., on the 10th inst., a committee of four whites and five freedmen was appointed to prepare business. While the committe was out the President, a white man, addressed the meeting, urging all to register and vote for a convention, and pointed out the advantages of a speedy restoration to the Union. When he had concluded, however, JOHN JEFFRESS and CLEM CHAFFIN, freedmen, spoke and urged the freedmen not to commit themselves in favor of a convention. Then the committee reported through their Chairman, F. J. BARNES, that they had been unable to agree on resolutions to be submitted to the meeting, that all the white members of the Committee were in favor of the Petersburgh resolutions, but the freedmen on the Committee opposed them on the ground that they committed them in favor of reconstruction, to which they were opposed. Mr. BARNES then addressed the meeting in favor of reconstruction, as prescribed by the Military Bill. He was followed by W. H. RAGSDALE, freedman, and the Vice-President, in opposition, and, a motion to adjourn prevailing, the meeting dispersed.

Hon. A. M. HUGHES has withdrawn his name as a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District of Tennessee, saying that he has no disposition to jeopardize the harmony or success of the Republican Party.

The citizens of Corpus Christi, Texas, appointed a committee of five citizens, including one Federal officer, to investigate the cause of the burning of the *Union Record* newspaper office. They sat five days and took testimony. The conclusion was that although the office was fired for political sentiment, it was not done by any organized or representative association, but by some irresponsible person, and is regretted by all.

Gen. SICKLES has appointed Col. W. J. ROYALL, H. H. HELPER and three others as a Board to report for the consideration and the action of the Commanding General needful arrangements, rules, regulations and forms of proceeding for registration. The Board is now holding daily sessions, and will probably report in a day or two.

The Illinois Legislature met in extra session at Springfield on the 11th inst., a quorum being present in each House. The Governor's message is devoted mainly to the consideration of the subject of taxation of national and other bank shares, and the continuance of the State Military Agency at Washington, both of which are recommended.

The Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph* says it is understood that Gen. POPE does not consider it his duty to intervene for filling vacancies, except in such offices as are filled by popular elections. It is inferred, therefore, that he will take no action in the matter of a Judge of the Supreme Court, to supply Judge LUMPKIN's place, but leave the matter where it belongs under the laws of Georgia, with the State Executive.

The Michigan Constitutional Convention rejected a proposition to make a two-third vote of the Legislature necessary to alter, amend or repeal laws of incorporations, leaving it in the power of a simple majority. The question excited much interest.

The Central Park.

Yesterday the second concert of the season took place at the Park under very favorable circumstances. The atmosphere was as clear and the sun as bright as if the day had been bespoken for the occasion. The heat was tempered by a pleasant breeze that swept across the lawns and lakes, rustled through the trees and cooled the heated visages of those who had been laboring through the day in the dark counting rooms of the sun-baked City. The first concert of the season, which took place on the previous Saturday, was, owing to the unfavorable weather, very poorly attended; but for this disappointment our citizens seemed resolved to indemnify themselves yesterday.

Long before the hour named for the concert to commence, a stream of carriages and equestrians set in toward the Terrace, and soon that favorite place of resort was so crowded that a passage across it was almost impossible. Here were to be seen all styles of turnout—from the four-in-hand drag, with its sleek-coated, spirited horses, liveried footmen and elegantly-attired occupants, to the humble one-horse vehicle in which Mr. and Mrs. Smith had determined to enjoy the day. Here also were the hired hack, with somewhat protuberant ribs and a suspicious look about the knees, and the pet riding-horses of the members of the Jockey Club, who knew of no harder work than a canter through the Park. There were, too, hundreds of persons present who could boast of no equipage. They had ridden up in the cars, and after their walk down the Mall were glad to seat themselves on the benches and soft green turf. Perhaps they enjoyed themselves quite as well as the others; at any rate they talked more and stood less upon ceremony. There were a few young men and lads, as usual on such occasions, who insisted upon chasing each other about with the crowd, and who ought to have been, but were not, placed under arrest. There were also a few suspicious looking personages, who might have been pickpockets or anything else, who evidently had not come there either to see the Park or hear the music. Then there were the usual number of children who darted about like rabbits, tumbled down, indulged in a short lamentation, and were as lively as ever again, all in the space of three minutes. There also was the foreign element of our population—sturdy Pat and Hans, with their sweethearts, rosy-gilled and clean-shaved Englishmen, black-bearded Frenchmen and swarthy-complexioned Italians and Spaniards, of the last not a few. By 3 o'clock, the crowds in the Mall and the alleys leading thereto, had become dense. Fresh additions were constantly being made, and soon every available space around the music-stand was occupied.

With military punctuality Mr. DODWORTH and his trusty band were in their places by 3:30 o'clock, and in a few minutes afterward the concert commenced with a Salutatory, followed by "The Passion Flower Waltz," the "Gouldion March," "Overture to Tannhauser," a polka and selections from the ever-popular "Postillion de Lonjumeau." In the meantime those for whom music has no charms, wandered off to other parts of the Park. Some patronized the boats and their rather singularly-attired rowers. Others visited the menageries, and paid their respects to the sleepy bears and vivacious monkeys. A few followed the camel in his promenade around the grass plots, while the younger portion of the visitors, to whom even DODWORTH's music is a matter of indifference, proceeded to the base-ball ground, and there ran and shouted and knocked the balls about, and got knocked about, until a shower descended about 6 o'clock, which sent them all home.

We observed that although the tent for the accommodation of cricketers has been put up and the ground is in splendid order, none of the votaries of that sport made their appearance.

Workingmen's Eight-Hour Convention.

Pursuant to a call recently issued, about one hundred delegates from Workingmen's Unions of New-York and vicinity met last evening at the Early Closing Association Hall, No. 267 Bowery, to consider the feasibility of putting the Eight-Hour Law, passed by the last State Legislature, into operation. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, when Mr. JOHN REED was chosen temporary Chairman, and Mr. WM. J. JESSUP Secretary. A committee of five was appointed to receive members' credentials. During the session of the Committee, in the ante-room, Mr. WILLAND, of the Typographical Union, by invitation, addressed the members upon the object of the gathering. He believed the workingmen of this City are in earnest in this war of labor against capital; but he begged to admonish them that they should make haste slowly, and be sure that everything is ready for determined and successful action before a strike is made. So well should they be prepared for possible exigencies that, if the shipbuilders, for instance, should tell their men that they would not employ them upon the eight-hour system, they, (the workingmen,) in their strength, could say to their employers, "If you discharge us the ships may rot in your yards before they will be touched by men's hands." As for the Typographical Union, of which he is a member, he regretted to say that they are not now ready for the movement, but if other trades are, the Union will cast their lot in with them and help all they can. So long as capital keeps down the laborer's pay, it is the laborer's privileges to get the greatest possible advantage in the matter by some other means.

Here the Committee on Credentials returned, and announced that twenty-eight Unions, representing different trades, had sent properly accredited delegates. The report was received, and on motion six other Unions, represented by delegates who had not the necessary certificates of appointment, were allowed the privileges of the floor for the evening, with the understanding that their credentials shall be presented at the next meeting.

A member then rose and stated that he had received a telegram on Monday last from California, which conveyed the gratifying intelligence that the Eight-hour system is now in perfect working order in San Francisco. Another member assured the meeting that while upon a Western tour, during the previous ten days, he had learned that nine of the trades were working under the new order of things in Chicago, Ill. These announcements were greeted with tumultuous applause.

The Convention then formally organized by electing officers. Mr. JOHN ENNIS, of the Workingmen's Union, was elected President, and Mr. WM. J. JESSUP, of the New-York Ship Joiners' Association, Secretary.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. ENNIS made a brief speech to his constituents. He said: The Eight-hour law is now on the statute books of New-York State, and we have organized to confer as to how and when that law shall be enforced. Some have accused us of being mixed up with politics, but this is not so, our only object being to obtain for the workingman his honest rights.

The plasterers of Brooklyn have been working only their eight hours per day for the present week, but in order to bring this arrangement about they were compelled to make a concession, and that was the deduction of $1 per diem from their wages, showing their willingness to sacrifice something if they might only gain their point. Some of the other trades may not be able to make such a sacrifice and in order to decide what should be done this Convention is called. Let the spirit of unity prevail in its councils, and all, to a man, work vigorously for the accomplishment of whatever measures may be adopted by the majority.

On motion it was resolved that the Rules of Order of the Workingmen's Union be the standard adopted by the Convention.

In consequence of a great deal of needless discussion on the part of some of the members during the evening, the meeting was detained until near midnight, when an adjournment was voted until next Saturday, at the same Hall.

The Heenan Case—Arrests on Suspicion of Murder—Further Investigation Ordered.

The TIMES of yesterday contained an account of the inquest held on the previous evening by Coroner WILDEY upon the remains of Mrs. ELLEN HEENAN, at No. 134 East Thirteenth-street. It will be remembered that the verdict was that the deceased came to her death by reason of hemorrhage from a cut in the arm, but whether the cut was inflicted by herself or others the jury was unable to determine. The evidence before the Coroner was to the effect that the woman had been for some time at the point of death, being in the last stages of consumption, and that the cut on the arm was not discovered until the arrival of the physician on Friday morning, some hours after the woman's death, although Mrs. GARNER had noticed blood upon the person of the deceased a few minutes prior to her decease.

On Friday evening, immediately after the rendition of the open verdict above noted, Capt. COFFREY, of the Fifteenth Precinct, dispatched Sergt. JOSEPH HAGGERTY, of his force, to the scene of the occurrence, with a view of discovering, if possible, additional facts that might shed some light upon the mysterious affair. Sergt. HAGGERTY, on visiting the house, received from the inmates the same statements that they had already made before the Coroner; but on again visiting the place, yesterday morning, he procured the statement of JAMES HEENAN, the husband of the deceased, who was not examined at the inquest. HEENAN states that he was in the apartment on the night of his wife's death, and that she had been confined to her bed for eight days. He corroborated the statement of Mrs. GARNER that he called her at 3 o'clock in the morning, and said that he did not see any blood on the person of his wife until his attention was called to it by Mrs. GARNER after she came down. He says he did not see the razor until he saw it in the hands of the Coroner on Friday. When his attention was called to the blood by Mrs. GARNER he thought his wife had burst a blood-vessel. HEENAN also stated that his sister, MARGARET GRIFFIN, had been in the room of the deceased during the entire night up to the hour of death, which was between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

After receiving the statement of HEENAN, Sergt. HAGERTY also procured further matter from Dr. DUGAN, JOHN LYON, a brother of deceased, and BRIDGET HEENAN, another relative of the family, and laid the case before the Police authorities. It was then decided that there was sufficient in the circumstances to warrant a further investigation, and pursuant to this determination Sergt. HAGGERTY at noon arrested JAMES HEENAN and MARGARET GRIFFIN on suspicion of murder and carried his prisoners at once before Justice DOWLING at Jefferson Market Police Court. The Justice, after hearing the case, decided that under the law his first duty would be to refer the case back to the Coroner, that that officer might proceed further with the investigation and take any new testimony that might have been discovered; and that not until the Coroner should have declined to reopen the case could the Police Magistrate take cognizance of it. He therefore directed that the Coroner be notified of the fact that additional testimony had been discovered, and dismissed the case, to await the action of that officer.

Barney Aaron not Dead.

The sporting fraternity of this City was considerably exercised yesterday by the sensational paragraphs appearing in one or two of the evening journals, stating that BARNEY AARON, the victor in the late light weight prize fight had sunk beneath the terrible beating he had received at the hands of his vanquished opponent, SAM COLLYER, and had died in Brooklyn. It was well known that AARON had sustained a fracture in three of his left ribs, and it was stated in yesterday's TIMES that his heart had been jarred from its place, and the left lung seriously injured. Our reporter made the necessary inquiries last night among AARON's sporting friends, and he found that they all discredited the rumor, several of them having left the victorious but battered pugilist in safe quarters and careful hands in the City of Baltimore, and he is believed to be in that city still, preparing for the fatiguing homeward journey.

By some the belief is entertained that the rumor of BARNEY's death was put in circulation for advertising effect, in order to attract still greater public attention to the champion of the light weights and his future movements. This seems very probable, as his warmest supporters appear much amused at the excitement occasioned by the rumor of his death.

Although the death of BARNEY AARON appears to have been coined for effect, still his condition would seem to be critical, although no alarming telegrams have been received from the Monumental City.

The brother of BARNEY stated to our reporter at midnight that AARON was doing as well as could be expected, as he had been very severely handled. JOE COBURN, one of AARON's seconds at the fight, arrived in this City last night by the 10 o'clock Philadelphia train, and reports his principal at Baltimore in good condition. He says he will arrive in New-York by to-morrow's evening train.

The Ladies' Union Relief Association.

This organization, which was established November, 28, 1865, with the design of relieving the distresses of indigent soldiers of the late war and the destitute families of those who fell in the struggle, has just issued an appeal to the public for material aid to effect the purposes of the Society. The Association has thus far worked diligently with the means in hand during the past year, having expended over $13,000, and more than three hundred families having been the recipients of its benefits. But while the objects of relief have been constantly multiplying by discovery, the means have diminished rather than increased on past years. In fact, the annual report of the Society for the year 1866 shows a meagre list of donations, and but for the appropriation of $5,000 by the Legislature, the Society would have been almost powerless for good. Among the families of those who were killed during the war, as well as among the maimed survivors of the conflict, there is much suffering from want unavoidable by any exertion on the part of the sufferers, and a search having in this hand and another hand sought out and relieving the more meritorious and most pressing cases, should meet with untainted support from the public. The office of the Association is at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 937 Broadway, and the officers are Mrs. JOHN A. KENNEDY, President, No. 135 West Twenty-second-street; Mrs. C. T. CLARKSON, Vice-President, No. 235 East Thirtieth-street; Miss MARIANNA HALE, Treasurer, No. 130 East Thirteenth-street; Miss MADELINE MCKIBBIN, Recording Secretary, No. 219 West Thirty-first-street; Miss EVELINA S. HAMILTON, Corresponding

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JUNE 15, 1867.

$5,000	U.S. 5s, '74.C.E.	109½	
10,000	do.	109⅝	
5,000	U.S. 6s, '81. R..	108⅝	
12,000	U.S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '62, Small	110	
626,000	do.	110½	
3,000	U.S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '64	106¾	
95,000	do.	106⅞	
36,000	U.S. 6s. 5-20s, C. '65	107¼	
60,000	do.	107¾	
276,500	U.S. 6s. 5-20s. C.'65 New Issue	108½	
8,100	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s. First Series	106½	
20,000	do. 2d Ser.	106	
10,000	do.	106¾	
2,000	Tenn. 6s.	x-c	68⅜
10,000	do.		68
2,000	do. 2d call		68½
25,000	Tenn. 6s. 6s new		67¼
14,000	do.		67¾
18,000	N. Car. 6s.	x-c	63
6,000	N. Car. 6s. new..		63¼
10,000	S. Car. 6s.		26
1,000	Erie, 3d M.		98
1,000	Hud. R. 2d & S. F. B.		104⅜
18,000	Mich. So. 2d M.		90
2,000	Cl. & Pitts. 4th M.		74
5,000	Joliet & Chi. 1st.		104¾
5,000	N. Y. & N. H. R. 6s		96
1,000	West. U. Tel. 7s. S.		81
50	Bank of N. Amer.		109
10	Continental Bank.		108¼
30	Cen. Nat. Bank.		113
19	Park Bank.		148
50	Adams Express.		64
100	do.		63¾
50	do.	b30	64⅞
250	Wells, Fargo Ex.		64
200	Mer. U. Ex.		13
40	do.	2d call	12½
74	Wilkesbarre Coal.		36
100	Amer. Coal.		45

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$10,000	Ohio & M.C.		25¾
10,000	Pacific Mail.		138¼
5,000	do.		138⅞
100	do.		139⅛
400	West. U. Tel.		44⅜
200	do.	b30	44½
600	N. Y. Cen.		101⅜
200	do.	b30	101½
400	do.		101⅝
600	Erie Railroad.		40½
200	do.	s5	40⅝
200	do.	b30	40⅞
200	do.	s30	41
300	Mil. & St. P. P.		56⅜
100	Mich. Cen. R.		113¾
400	Clev. & Pitts.		76⅛
200	Clev. & Tol. R.		118

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	O. & M. C.		25
10,000	do.	b30	25½
5,000	do.	c	25
100	Roc. Water P.		23⅜
200	Pac. M. S. Co.		139⅛
100	do.	b10	139¼
200	West. U. Tel.	b10	44¾
600	N. Y. Cen.		101¾
200	do.	b30	101⅞
200	do.	c	102
200	do.	s30	101⅝
200	do.	b30	101⅞
600	Erie R.		40⅝
300	do.	b3	40⅞
200	do.	s5	40¾
200	do.	b5	40⅞
100	Mil. & St. P. P.		56⅝
100	Mich. Cen. R.		113¾
400	Clev. & Pitts.		76⅝
200	Clev. & Tol. R.		118

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$16,000	O. & M. C.		25
200	Toledo, W. & W.		44½
100	West. U. Tel.	b5	44¾
300	Pacific Mail.		137
600	N. Y. Cen.		101⅝
500	Erie Railroad.		40
100	do.	s10	39⅝
700	do.	s10	39⅞
200	do.	b3	40
600	Reading R.		86
200	do.		86⅛
200	M. S. & N. I.		68⅜
100	do.		68⅝
100	do.	s10	68⅞
200	do.	b3	69
100	do.	s10	69⅛
100	do.	b3	69⅜
100	do.	s10	69½
100	do.	b3	69⅝
100	do.	s10	69¾
100	do.	b3	69⅞
100	do.	s10	70
100	do.	b3	70⅛
100	Clev. & Pitts.		76⅜
200	do.		76⅝
200	do.	b30	76¾
100	do.	b3	76⅞
100	Cleve. & Tol.		118⅜
200	Rock Island.		89⅜
100	Chic. R. I. & P.		89¾
200	do.	b3	89⅞
100	do.	s10	89¾
100	do.	b3	89⅞
100	Chic. & N. W.		89⅞
50	do.	s10	90
100	do.	b3	90⅛
100	do.	s10	90¼
200	do.	b3	90⅜
100	do.	s10	90½
100	do.	b3	90⅝
100	do.	s10	90¾
100	do.	b3	90⅞
100	do.	s10	91
100	do.	b3	91⅛
100	do.	s10	91¼
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100	do.	s10	91¾
100	do.	b3	91⅞
100	do.	s10	92
100	do.	b3	92⅛
100	do.	s10	92¼
100	do.	b3	92⅜
100	do.	s10	92½
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100	do.	s10	93¼
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100	do.	s10	93½
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100	do.	b3	149⅜
100	do.	s10	149½
100	do.	b3	149⅝
100	do.	s10	149¾
100	do.	b3	149⅞
100	do.	s10	150
100	do.	b3	150⅛
100	do.	s10	150¼
100	do.	b3	150⅜
100	do.	s10	150½
100	do.	b3	150⅝
100	do.	s10	150¾
100	do.	b3	150⅞
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100	do.	b3	151⅛
100	do.	s10	151¼
100	do.	b3	151⅜
100	do.	s10	151½
100	do.	b3	151⅝
100	do.	s10	151¾
100	do.	b3	151⅞
100	do.	s10	152
100	do.	b3	152⅛
100	do.	s10	152¼
100	do.	b3	152⅜
100	do.	s10	152½
100	do.	b3	152⅝
100	do.	s10	152¾
100	do.	b3	152⅞
100	do.	s10	153
100	do.	b3	153⅛
100	do.	s10	153¼
100	do.	b3	153⅜
100	do.	s10	153½
100	do.	b3	153⅝
100	do.	s10	153¾
100	do.	b3	153⅞
100	do.	s10	154
100	do.	b3	154⅛
100	do.	s10	154¼
100	do.	b3	154⅜
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100	do.	s10	155¼
100	do.	b3	155⅜
100	do.	s10	155½
100	do.	b3	155⅝
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100	do.	b3	155⅞
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100	do.	b3	157⅜
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SHIPPING.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.

CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, June 22.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGE, from New-York, July 6.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, July 20.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Aug. 3.

The elegant British iron steamship CELLA will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, June 22, at 12 M.

Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.

Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.

For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.

For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $200 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:

CITY OF WASHINGTON....WEDNESDAY....June 19
CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY.....June 22
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY.....June 26
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY.....June 29
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....WEDNESDAY.....July 3

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:
By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$110 Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.. 115 Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....125 Steerage to Paris.....45

Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.
No. 15 Broadway, New-York,
or No. 411 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

THE STEAMSHIP CITY OF WASHINGTON, of the Inman line, will sail from Pier 45 North River, at noon on WEDNESDAY, June 19, for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.

Rates of Passage—First cabin, $110; Steerage, $30—Currency.
JOHN G DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, sailing from Pier No. 47 North river, every SATURDAY.

LOUISIANA, WEBSTER.....SATURDAY, June 22
THE QUEEN, GEOGAN.....SATURDAY, June 29
DENMARK, THOMSON.....SATURDAY, July 6
ERIN, SMALL.....SATURDAY, July 13

Cabin passage, payable in gold, $80 and $75.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway, or No. 73 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH HARBOR:
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND COBH HARBOR.

CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 19.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 26.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 3.
RUSSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 10.
JAVA leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 17.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 24.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$135
Second Cabin Passage.....100

FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS
Chief Cabin Passage.....$165

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
MALTA.....June 19
TARIFA.....June 26

RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$100 Gold.
Steerage.....$25 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 60 Broadway.

For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

$156 GOLD TO PARIS AND BACK.
REDUCTION OF RATES
TO AND FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND DERRY.
Excursion tickets, $170, currency.

The favorite passenger steamers of the Anchor Line sail every SATURDAY for
LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW,
calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.

UNITED KINGDOM, SMITH, SATURDAY, June 15.
COLUMBIA, GRAHAM, SATURDAY, June 29.
CALEDONIA, MACDONALD, SATURDAY, June 29.

From the Company's Pier, No. 20 North River.

Rates of passage, payable in currency:
Cabins, $110 and $90, according to location.
Steerage, $25. Prepaid certificates from Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $35.

Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.

For further information apply at the Company's offices, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents.

As this Company does not employ runners, passengers will please come direct to the office.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

ST. LAURENT....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, June 15
PEREIRE.....LEFEBVRE.....SATURDAY, June 29
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT.....SATURDAY, July 13
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, July 27

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine) payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $180; second cabin, $100.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $185; second cabin, $103.

Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO HAVRE DIRECT.
VERA CRUZ.....BRILLAT.....SATURDAY, July 6
TAMPICO.....ROUSSAC.....SATURDAY, Aug. 3

Cabin passage, $100, gold; Steerage, $30, currency, including wine.

American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent No. 58 Broadway.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.

The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz:

MANHATTAN, CHICAGO, MINNESOTA, NEBRASKA, with other first-class steamers building. To sail:

NEBRASKA.....June 29
CHICAGO.....July 13
MANHATTAN.....July 27
MINNESOTA.....Aug. 10

From Pier No. 37 East River.

Cabin, the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer, $90 and $75; return tickets, $160, gold; steerage, $25, currency.

Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

For steerage passage to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

DIRECT MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,
BETWEEN
ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.

The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamers

OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER.
MEDWAY, Capt. HANKS.

FROM NEW-YORK—June 1, June 22, July 20.
FROM ANTWERP—May 25, June 26, July 17.

Taking passengers at the following rates:
From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms.....$75—$90 00
Steerage.....32 50
From Antwerp—First Cabin.....90 00
Steerage.....40 00

EXCURSION TICKETS AT
First Cabin.....$170 | Steerage.....$67 50

payable in gold or its equivalent.

Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Apply to HILLER & CO., New-York.

For freight and cabin passage, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage, No. 54 Chambers-st.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, with connection with the New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamers MISSISSIPPI and GUIDING STAR, to Havre, carrying the United States mails, from Pier No. 46 North River, at noon, on the following days, calling at Falmouth:

MISSISSIPPI.....G. V. Sumner....Saturday, June 22
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend...Saturday, July 6
GUIDING STAR...E. Van Sice.....Saturday, July 20
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden...Saturday, August 3
MISSISSIPPI.....C. Sumner.....Saturday, Aug. 17

and every fourteen days thereafter.

PRICE OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FIRST-CLASS.....$120
SECOND-CLASS.....70

Through tickets to London $5 extra.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed are signed therefor.

GEO. B. HARTSON, for N. Y. S. S. Co.
JOS. J. COMSTOCK, for N. Y. and H. S. S. Co.

For further information apply to
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
J. A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:

HAVANA, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, June 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, July 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 22.

These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

EVERY THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, the elegant sidewheel steamships

MORRO CASTLE.....ADAMS....THURSDAY, June 30
EAGLE.....GRENNE...THURSDAY, June 27
COLUMBIA.....BARTON...THURSDAY, July 4

For freight or passage apply to
GEO. B. HARTSON, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:

MARIPOSA, on SATURDAY, June 22.

All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.

For freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

AMERICAN CITIZENS GOING TO EUROPE should obtain their PASSPORTS from JOHN LANKTREE, United States Passport Agent, No. 13 Centre-st., New-York.

SHIPPING.

1867. GO FOR THE GOLD MINES! 1867!

THE MONTANA AND IDAHO TRANSPORTATION LINE

WILL GIVE THROUGH BILLS LADING TO FORT BENTON, HELENA, VIRGINIA CITY, BANNOCK CITY, DIAMOND CITY, DEER LODGE, AND ALL POINTS IN THE MINING DISTRICTS.

All steamers of this line class A No. 1. We have our own trains to fulfil our contracts.

The A No. 1 light draught steamer DEER LODGE, ——, Master, will leave SATURDAY, June 22d

For freight or passage, apply to
J. EAGER, Agent,
No. 41 Broad-st.; or
JOHN G. COPELIN, Agent,
S. E. corner Maine and Olive-sts., St. Louis, Mo.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.
THE CHEAPEST LINE.
THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP
BALTIC, Capt. A. G. JONES,
will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, June 15, at 12 M.,
FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—to Paris or London $5 additional:

First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.

From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, $30.

EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.

First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.

WESTERN METROPOLIS, Capt. W. WEIR.....June 22
NORTHERN LIGHT, Capt. THOS. S. ELLIS.....July 13

For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 46 Broadway).

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 north river, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:

June 15.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. H. P. CONNOR, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. J. SUTTON.

JUNE 11.—RISING STAR, Capt. A. G. GRAY, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.

June 29.—PANAMA, Capt. JEFF. MAUEY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt.

100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.

All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanilla.

Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

Steamer of June 11 will connect at San Francisco for Japan and China. See advertisements below.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office or the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM PIER 37 NORTH RIVER, FOOT BEACH-ST.
Steamship ALBEMARLE Capt. BOWEN, leaves every WEDNESDAY at 12 o'clock noon.
Steamship HATTERAS, Capt. ALEXANDER, saves every SATURDAY at 12 o'clock noon.

Giving through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and its connections.

Bills of lading signed on the pier.

For freight or passage apply to the office on the pier, or to
N. L. McCREADY, President,
No. 197 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.

THE OLD LINE
FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
From Pier No. 21, North River.
Steamship SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M
Steamship NIAGARA, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN,
every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway, Agents.

SAVANNAH STEAMERS.
CHANGE OF SAILING DATES.

During the continuance of the present dull season, the departure of Savannah steamers will be reduced from every week to every two weeks, as follows:

SATURDAY, June 15, SAN JACINTO, ATKINS,
From Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M.

GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green.

THURSDAY, June 20, H. LIVINGSTON, BAKER,
From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 88 Liberty-st.

TUESDAY, June 25, LEO, DEARBORN,
From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 62 South-st.

N. B.—Departures will be in regular succession as above until further notice.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
CHANGE OF PIER.

THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The regular and popular steamship MONEKA, Capt. MARSHMAN, will sail on WEDNESDAY, June 19, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, landing freight on SATURDAY MORNING at Charleston.

Through tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 88 Liberty-st.

REGULAR LINE.—FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., the Florida ports and the South and Southwest, the fast and popular steamship SARAGOSSA, M. H. CRWELL, Commander, is now receiving freight, and will sail on SATURDAY, June 15, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, connecting at Charleston with the South Carolina Railroad, and with the steamer *Nassau* for Florida.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 Williams-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEORGE CROMWELL, Capt. E. E. VAILL, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, June 22, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GENERAL GRANT will follow on June 29.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.
—U. States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by H. B. SCOTT, Passport Agent, 207 Broadway.

AMERICAN PASSPORTS FOR TRAVELERS issued by A. C. WILLMARTH, United States Court Buildings, No. 41 Chambers-st.

RAILROADS.

TO RAILWAY TRAVELERS.

APPLETON'S RAILWAY GUIDE contains One Hundred Railway Maps, and the Time Tables of all the Railways of the United States and the Canadas; also a Tourist Guide to the Watering Places, Springs, &c. For sale everywhere.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
Leaves James-slip:

7:30 A. M. for Greenport and way stations.
10 A. M., Jamaica, Hicksville and Hempstead.
3 P. M. express to Riverhead, and to Greenport on Saturdays.
4 P. M., Brookhaven, Glen Cove and Hempstead.
5:30 P. M. Farmingdale, Glen Cove and way stations, and on Saturdays to North Islip.

Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 8:30 A. M. for Valley Stream; returning, arrives at Hunter's Point at 8:45 P. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:

8 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, and all points West and South.

8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.

10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.

4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick and intermediate stations.

5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.

6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.

7 P. M.—Night Express, daily for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.

8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.

Also, Way Trains for Boiling Spring, Passaic and Paterson at 8:45 a.m. 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4, 5, 6:30 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. and 8 P. M. to Paterson; 7 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.

Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.

Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.

Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York, and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.
WM. BABB, H. RIDDLE,
Gen'l Pass. Agent. Gen'l Sup't.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, April 29, 1867, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:

8 A. M. Express train, via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.

10:30 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.

1 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.

4:45 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.

6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars; and also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, Watertown & O. Railroad. Connection at Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.

11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North. This train will run on Sundays.

A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, are Poughkeepsie at 3:45 P. M., arriving in New-York at 7 P. M.

Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leaves Millerton at 5 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12:30 A. M.

M. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

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The Narragansett Steamship Company's new and magnificent steamers BRISTOL, Capt. BEN. BRAYTON, and PROVIDENCE, Capt. H. M. SIMMONS, will commence running on Long Island Sound, on MONDAY, June 17, leaving Pier No. 40 North River, near foot of Canal-st., (adjoining Albany Pier,) every afternoon, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, connecting at Bristol with the Boston and Providence Railroad, reaching Boston with shorter railroad ride than by any other route—distance by rail 54 miles, time 1 hour and 30 minutes.

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The favorite steamboat META will leave pier foot of Barclay-st. as follows:

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Saturday, June 15, 2 P. M.	Saturday, June 15, 5 P. M.
Sunday, June 16, 8 A. M.	Sunday, June 16, 2½ P. M.
Monday, June 17, 7 A. M.	Monday, June 17, 5½ P. M.
Tuesday, June 18, 7½ A. M.	Tuesday, June 18, 3½ P. M.

SUNDAY PASSENGER BOAT FOR NEWARK.

The splendid steamboat THOMAS P. WAY will make the following trips between New-York and Newark on SUNDAY next, June 16, as follows:

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FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The NELLY WAITE, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will make her regular trips in place of the SEA BIRD on THURSDAY, May 16, from foot of Chambers-st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Saturday, 15th.....3 P. M.	Saturday, 15th.....6½ A. M.
Monday, 16th.....7 "	Monday, 16th.....6½ "
Sunday, 16th.....8½ P. M.	Sunday, 16th.....3 P. M.
Monday, 17th.....3½ P. M.	Monday, 17th.....6½ A. M.
Tuesday, 18th.....5½ P. M.	Tuesday, 18th.....7 A. M.

SARATOGA, RUTLAND, BUFFALO.—Suspension Bridge, Mount Mansfield and White Mountains via the above Railroads via Schenectady and West, Albany Day Line.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will, on and after May 13, leave Desbrosses-st. at 8½, and 34th-st. at 8¾ A. M. for Albany, touching at Yonkers, Nyack, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Verplanck's. Leave Peekskill at 11 P. M.

NORTH SHORE, STATEN ISLAND.—Boats leave Pier No. 19 North River, between Dey and Cortlandt-sts., at 7, 9, 10:30 A. M., 12 M., 2, 4, 5:30 and 7:30 P. M. From Staten Island at 8:30, 10, 11:30 A. M., 1, 2:30, 4, 6 and 7:30 P. M. N. B.—To-day for Sunday-schools and pic-nics, Pomona Grove.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR ALBANY AND TROY—Fare $1. The New-York and Troy Steamboat Company's steamer will leave Pier No. 46 North River, foot of Spring-st., on SUNDAY, at 9 o'clock A. M., connecting with New-York Central and Northern Railroads to all points West, North and East.

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FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

EXCURSIONS.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN.—Landing at White Stone, Bayside Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, Mott's Dock and Glen Wood. On and after MONDAY, June 3, the steamer ARROWSMITH, Capt. MUTTER, will leave Peck-slip, Pier No. 24 East River, every morning, Sundays excepted, at 9½, for the above landings; returning will leave Roslyn at 3½ P. M.

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SUNDAY EXCURSION BOAT TO KEYSPORT.—Steamer SYLVAN GROVE will leave Harlem at 7 A. M.; 8th-st., at 7:30; Peck-slip, at 8; Barclay-st., North River, at 9 A. M., landing at Union, Rossville, Tottenville and Amboy each way. Returning, leaves Keyport at 3 P. M.

SUNDAY EXCURSION BOAT TO COLLEGE POINT, Whitestone, City Island, New-Rochelle and Glen Cove. Steamer SYLVAN STREAM will leave Peck-slip at 9 A. M., landing at 8th-st. and 34th-st. each way. Returning leaves Glen Cove at 3:30, New-Rochelle at 4 P. M.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, June 5, 1867.
REDEMPTION OF COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.—Under directions from the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given that the Compound Interest Notes bearing date June

WEST POINT MATTERS.

Official and Final List of the General Standing of the Class.

Ruffner, Mallery, Sears, Turtle and Griffith the First Five.

THOSE "SOUTHERN CADETS."

Gen. Grant to Deliver the Diplomas on Monday.

From Our Special Correspondent.

WEST POINT, Saturday, June 15.

Gen. GRANT, with the customary incumbrances, arrived safely to-day, and the regulation pow-wow was held over his august head. The ferry-master who brought him over didn't recognize him, and when told afterward that it was the big-bug of the occasion, he said, "Well, I swaow I didn't know him from any other inseck. He aint much on fuss, no how, is he?"

That's a fact.

Between Rev. Dr. FRANCIS VINTON, D. D., S. T. D., and President of the Board of Visitors, and Gen. GRANT, there has been a very neat little fight, an undercurrent of combat, in which the theologian has gained a decided victory. As I intimated in my dispatch of Friday night, there was a determination on the part of VINTON and others to make the graduation of this class something more than a mere formality. It was agreed that Dr. VINTON should prepare and deliver a grand farewell address, pregnant with, &c., &c., and that Gen. GRANT should present each cadet with the coveted diploma. Gen. GRANT was notified of the arrangement, but telegraphed back that he would arrive on Saturday, present the diplomas on Saturday, and depart for headquarters on Saturday.

This didn't suit the Vintonians.

So a telegram in the name of the President was sent to Gen. GRANT, begging, imploring and beseeching that he would alter his well-known will of iron, and kindly be gracious enough to condescend to do what was asked of him. On his arrival to-day he was attacked front, flank and rear, and after some argument consented. In the meantime the Board of Visitors have worked like the very best furred beavers, and have prepared

OFFICIAL REPORT,

or final standing of the class, the first five of which were exclusively announced in the TIMES of Saturday:

1. RUFFNER.	22. Rogers, R. M.	43. Howes.
2. MALLERY.	23. Barber.	44. Danes.
3. SEARS.	24. Johnson, J. M.	45. Howe.
4. TURTLE.	25. McClellan.	46. Wager.
5. GRIFFITH.	26. Thornburgh.	47. Crawford.
6. Rogers, W. E.	27. Murphy.	48. Davies, E.
7. Haupt.	28. Jones, S. R.	49. Lee.
8. Greer.	29. Richmond.	50. Moss.
9. Magone.	30. Osgood, H. B.	51. Remak.
10. Gilman.	31. Bassel.	52. Jones, H. M.
11. Mahan.	32. Prall.	53. Godfrey.
12. Powell.	33. Capron.	54. Roe, W. J.
13. Truman.	34. Wallen.	55. Wolcott, 2.
14. Reynolds.	35. Cranston.	56. Campbell.
15. Snyder.	36. Sanford.	57. Gaines.
16. Heintzelman.	37. Wood, O. E.	58. Chester.
17. Davis, J. K.	38. Merriman.	59. Cradlebaugh.
18. Miller, F.	39. Curtis.	60. McCallum.
19. Eckhart.	40. Garretson.	61. Boyd.
20. Ferris.	41. Almy.	62. Adams.
21. Bell.	42. Sartle.	63. Gifford.

This settles the long vexed question, and the cadets are to-night busily canvassing the decree of the Board.

Concerning the

SOUTHERN CADETS,

of which so much has been said of late by papers antiendly to West Point, much that is of interest may be gathered. The fact is that they are simply young soldiers of the Union army, selected in compliance with President LINCOLN's request, by the several corps commanders from the fighting ranks. They have done good service as privates, have studied and conducted themselves with credit at the Academy, and a greater proportion of them are graduated to-day than from the number appointed in the ordinary way.

First Class.

Cadet CLINTON B. SEARS, enlisted as private Aug. 20, 1862, discharged Sept. 16, 1863; served as Corporal and Sergeant, Ninety-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteers; on detached service in Army of Cumberland during his first six months' service; in battle of Richmond, Ky., under Gen. NELSON, and in CRITTENDEN's Corps; was in the battle of Perryville, at Chaplin Hill, Ky., and Stone River; returned to duty with regiment in February, 1863, and under Gen SHERMAN in the Fifteenth Corps; participated in the campaign against Vicksburgh, being in the battle of Jackson, Miss., in both assaults against Vicksburgh, May 18 and 22, and in the second attack on Jackson, Miss.

Cadet JOSEPH E. GRIFFITH, enlisted as private August, 1862, Twenty-second Iowa Volunteers; commissioned Lieutenant May 22d, 1863; resigned Oct. 31 1863; served in Missouri under Gen. CURTIS, and Gen BANKS in Louisiana, and Gen. GRANT in Vicksburgh campaign; participated in the battles of Richmond, La.; Grand Gulf, Miss.; Fort Gibson, Miss.; Champion Hills, Miss.; Black River Bridge, an assault on and siege of Vicksburgh and Jackson Miss.

Cadet JOHN PITMAN, JR., enlisted as private June, 1862, Tenth Rhode Island Volunteers, and served till August, 1862, as private, Sergeant-major and afterward Lieutenant in Eleventh Rhode Island Volunteers till June, 1863.

Cadet CHARLES P. MILLER, enlisted as Corporal in Vermont Volunteers, from September, 1862, till March, 1863.

Cadet GEORGE W. CRADLEBAUGH, Sergeant Sixty-eighth Illinois Volunteers, from April, 1862 to September, 1862, and from October, 1862, to May, 1863.

Cadet ARTHUR CRANSTON, enlisted immediately after the fall of Fort Sumter, in Seventh Ohio Volunteers, and afterward appointed Lieutenant in Fifty-fifth Ohio; served in the Army of West Virginia.

Cadet JOHN U. JOHNSON, enlisted as private Twentieth Iowa Volunteers, from August, 1862 till September, 1863, in Missouri and Arkansas, under Gen. CURTIS, SCHOFIELD and HERRON; at siege of Vicksburgh under Gen. GRANT; in Louisiana under Gen. BANKS.

Cadet ALEXANDER D. SCHENCK, Sergeant Second Ohio Volunteers; in three months' service of 1861; Bull Run, First Ohio Volunteers; reënlisted in Second Ohio Volunteers, and served with the Army of the Cumberland till September, 1863; was in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Hoover's Gap, and through the campaign resulting in the capture of Tullahoma, Tenn.

Cadet SIDNEY R. PRATT, nine months' service on the staff, Second Lieutenant Fourth Heavy Artillery.

Cadet JACOB ALMY, private and Corporal, Massachusetts volunteers; served about eight months.

Cadet EDWIN S. CURTIS, enlisted as private; two years in the Forty-eighth Regiment New-York Volunteers; was clerk at Gen. GILLMORE's headquarters at the siege of Yorktown, and at Gen. HALLECK's headquarters in Washington.

Cadet OLIVER E. WOOD, enlisted as a private in Connecticut cavalry; one year's service; was clerk at headquarters of Eleventh and Eighth Corps.

Cadet T. TIPTON THORNBURGH, enlisted September, 1861, and remained till August, 1863; was private Ninth Indiana, Sergeant, three months, and the remainder of this time Lieutenant and Adjutant; was in the following battles: Mill Spring, Gen. MORGAN's retreat from Cumberland Gap to the Ohio, and battle of Stone River.

Cadet EDWARD DAVIS, was in 15 months' service in ROSECRANS' campaign to Tullahoma, Tenn.; Libery Gap, on Gen. R. W. JOHNSON's Staff; in battle of Chickamauga.

Cadet EDWARD S. GODFREY, enlisted as private in three months' service of 1861 in the Ohio volunteers.

Cadet JOHN A. CAMPBELL, enlisted as private in Ninth and Nineteenth Missouri Volunteers from May 10, 1861; at Wilson's Creek was Quartermaster Sergeant Third Missouri Volunteers; reenlisted Nov. 7, 1861; siege of Vicksburgh, Aug. 27, 1863; discharged Invalid Engineers 1863.

Cadet ORSEMUS B. BOYD, in the service as private from August, 1861, to September, 1862.

Cadet ELIPHALET N. CHESTER, enlisted as a private Ninety-fourth Regiment New-York Volunteers, from August, 1862, to August, 1863; in battles of South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburgh and Chancellorsville.

Cadet JOHN H. GIFFORD, enlisted as a private, Eleventh Indiana Volunteers; one years' service; served in West Virginia.

Cadet ROBERT M. ROGERS, enlisted as a private, Oct. 19, 1861; promoted to Second-Lieutenant, then First-Lieutenant, and afterward Captain and A. A. A. G. to Gen. SIGEL, and to Gen. O. O. HOWARD commanding Eleventh Army Corp; in campaign of Gen. FREMONT in Shenandoah, Cross Keys, and campaign of Gen. POPE, in 1862, Bull Run, (second,) Chancellorsville and Gettysburgh.

Second Class.

Cadet JAMES E. BATCHELDER, enlisted as private, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteers; two years' service; participated in the following battles: Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Coal Harbor, Petersburgh and Charlestown.

Cadet RICHARD L. HOXIE, enlisted as private, June, 1861, and served till June, 1864; afterward corporal, served in Missouri and Arkansas, guerrilla fighting.

Cadet EUGENE O. FECHET, in the service two years and eleven months; First Sergeant Second Michigan Infantry; captured at battle of Shiloh; prisoner three months.

Cadet SUMNER H. BODFISH, enlisted as a private, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers; afterward in Second Massachusetts Artillery; at Kingston and Goldsboro'.

Cadet WILLIAM L. MARSHALL, enlisted in the Tenth Kentucky Cavalry; First Sergeant, served thirteen months.

Third Class.

Cadet JAMES W. MOORE, enlisted in Seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteers; a corporal; three years' service; was at the siege of Corinth, Raymond, Champion Hills, and siege of Vicksburgh.

Cadet WELLES W. LEGGETT, enlisted as private Seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, afterward Captain and A. D. C.; acting Top. Engineer, enlisted November, 1861, and served till June, 1865. Participated in the following battles and engagements: Fort Donaldson, Shiloh, expedition to Northern Mississippi, in the siege and all operations connected with the fall of Vicksburgh, SHERMAN's march and all engagements of the army proper, Jackson, Miss.; SHERIDAN's raid, Monroe, La.; Big Shanty, Ga.; Nickajack, Atlanta, Kenesaw, Mt. Jonesboro, campaign after HOOD, SHERMAN's expedition from Atlanta to Goldsboro.

Cadet EARL D. THOMAS, enlisted Eighth Regiment Illinois Cavalry, Sergeant-Major from April, 1862, to April, 1865. Participated in the following battles and engagements, viz.: Williamsburgh, Mechanicsville, Peninsular campaign, Fredericksburgh and Gettysburgh, South Mountain, Antietam, Poolesville, Darnestown, Boonestown, Sheppardstown, Culpepper Courthouse, Upperville, Stevensburgh, Brandy Station, Rapidan, Elys Ford, Little Washington, Pleasanton's London Valley campaign against EARLY, Monocacy Junction, with Gen. AVERELL during the battle of Chancellorsville, Va.: Aldie and White Sulphur Springs.

Cadet NICHOLAS DUBOIS, one year's service as First Lieutenant One Hundred and Twentieth United States Colored Troops.

Cadet WILLIAM C. FITZSIMMONS, enlisted as private, afterward the First Sergeant and the Second Lieutenant and Adjutant Eleventh Regiment Michigan Cavalry, two years in service. Served in Kentucky, chasing MORGAN, with STONEMAN in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Christiansburgh and Sallville, Va., and in SHERMAN's march through the South.

Cadet ERIC C. BERGLAND, in the service from September, 1861, to July, 1865, and in the following battles: Fort Donaldson, Shiloh, Corinth and Resaca.

Cadet JOHN G. BOURK, enlisted as private Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, three years in service. Participated in the following battles: Stone River, Chickamauga, Snow Hill, Nolansville and McMinnville.

Cadet WENTZ C. MILLER, enlisted as private in Signal Corps, regular army.

Cadet CHARLES MORTON, in the service three years; participated in the following battles: Lexington, Shiloh, Corinth, Pitman Ferry, Atlanta, Jonesboro' and New-Albany.

Cadet ROBERT G. CARTER, enlisted as private in the Twenty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, from July, 1862, to October, 1864, and participated in the following battles: Second Bull Run, Antietam, Blackburn's Ford, Fredericksburgh, Chancellorsville, Aldie, Rectortown Cross Roads, Gettysburgh, Mine Run, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Siege of Petersburgh and Cold Harbor.

Cadet W. J. RESSE, First Sergeant Twenty-sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, and served two years.

Cadet EDWARD W. BRADY, enlisted as private in Battery L, First Indiana Heavy Artillery; served thirteen months; Siege of Mobile, Ala.

Cadet ORLANDO L. WHITING, enlisted as private in the First Pennsylvania Artillery, from May, 1864, to June, 1865; in Battle of Cold Harbor to Surrender of Lee.

Fourth Class.

Cadet EDWARD A. GOODWIN, enlisted as private in the First West Virginia Cavalry; served two years and six months.

Cadet THOMAS J. CHARLTON, enlisted as private in the Twenty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteers; afterward Sergeant and then Second Lieutenant; served two years and three months; in following battles, viz.: Rocky Pass Ridge, Snake Creek Gap, Resacca, Rome, Dallas, Alatoona Pass, Charge on Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro', Savannah, Columbia, Averesyboro' and Bentonville.

Cadet SAMUEL W. FOUNTAIN, enlisted as private in the One Hundred and Fortieth Ohio Volunteers; served four months in Mississippi.

Cadet EDWARD E. MENDENHALL, enlisted as private in the Two Hundred and Tenth Volunteers; served nine months; in following battles: Hatcher's Run, Five Forks and Appomattox.

Cadet EDGAR S. DUDLEY, Second Lieutenant First New-York Artillery; served six months.

Cadet JAS. A. DENNISON, enlisted as private Eighth Regiment Missouri Cavalry; afterwards Corporal, and then Sergeant; served four years, in the following battles: Lexington, Tuscumbia, Hartsville, Tomahawk, Van Buren, Newtonia, Osceola, Line Jack, Dry Woods and Prairie Grove.

Cadet HENRY A. REED, enlisted as private Twenty-ourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers; afterwards Sergeant; then First Sergeant, and then First Lieutenant; served two years and nine months, in the following battles, viz.: Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Nashville, Atlanta and Knoxville.

Cadet WILLIAM E. BIRKHIMER, enlisted as private Fourth Iowa Cavalry, served three years, in the following battles: Siege of Vicksburgh, Meridian Raid, and with Gen. UPTON in raid through Alabama and Georgia.

Cadet EDWARD E. WOOD, enlisted as private Seventeenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; afterwards First Sergeant, then Quartermaster Sergeant, and then First Lieutenant and Adjutant; served from Sept. 12, 1862, till Aug. 7, 1865, in the following battles: Stephenson's Depot, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Berryville, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Rappahannock Station, Oak Hill, Thoroughfare Gap, Liberty, Bealton Station, Mine Run, Barnett's Ford, Kilpatrick's Raid to Richmond, Todd's Tavern, Yellow Tavern and Sheridan's Raid to Richmond, Meadow Bridge, Hanovertown, Hawes' Shop, Old Church, Cold Harbor, Trevilian Station, White House, Jones' Bridge, Darleytown, White Point, Cedarville, Berryville, Reamsville, Leetown, Smithfield, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Gordonsville, Sheridan's Raid to the James River and White House, Dinwiddie Court-house, Five Forks, Scott's Cross Roads, Drummond's Mills, Sadin Creek, Appomattox.

Cadet HAYDEN DELANEY, Corporal Thirtieth Ohio Volunteers; served through the whole war, in the following battles, viz: West Virginia, Raleigh, Princeton, Gauley Bridge, Maryland Campaign, Warrenton, Bull Run (second), Frederick, South Mountain, Antietam, Tuscumbia, Vicksburgh Camp, Haines' Bluff, Jackson, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta Campaign, Kingston, Dallas, Kenesaw, Ezra Court-house, Jonesboro, Pursuit of Hood, Snake Creek Gap, Taylor's Ridge, Carolinas, North Edisto, South Edisto, Bentonville and Fort McAllister.

So much for that.

The weather is intensely warm. The Point is densely crowded. The hotels are hot-beds and all full.

Sunday will be devoted to a little quiet preaching, a brief parade, and general packing of trunks, marked in very large and very black letters, U. S. A.

ON MONDAY,

in his "fullest uniform," Gen. GRANT will be escorted to the assigned place; so will the Board of Visitors; so will the Superintendant of his Staff. Dr. VINTON will, after an appropriate service, deliver an elaborate, but possibly brief address to the retiring cadets, and then the General-in-chief will emancipate the young gentlemen from the gray, admitting them to the higher heaven of the blue and brass.

Soldiers have a dislike to newspaper notoriety because Smith always receives the praise to which Smythe is entitled, and "Major" Wiggins is always censured when Brevet Col. Wiggins is the man who with his full title could patiently submit to a thrashing. But I am nevertheless requested to send the following only correct list of

OFFICERS AT THE POINT,

which published, may tend to set the army in general, and officers in particular, right on the important subject of nomenclature.

Inspector.

Brevet Major-Gen. EDMUND SCHRIVER, Inspector-General.

Superintendent.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. THOMAS G. PITCHER, Colonel Forty-fourth Infantry.

Academic Staff.

Dennis H. Mahan, LL. D., Professor of Military and Civil Engineering.

Peter S. Michie, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Captain of Engineers, Assistant Professor of Military and Civil Engineering.

Wm. H. H. Benyaurd, Brevet Major U. S. A., Captain of Engineers; Amos Stickney, Brevet Major U. S. A., Captain of Engineers, Acting Assistant Professors of Military and Civil Engineering.

William R. Eastlet, LL. D., Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy.

Joseph C. Clark, Jr., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel and Captain U. S. A., Assistant Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy.

Erskine Gittings, Brevet Major U. S. A. and Captain Third Artillery, and Milton B. Adams, First Lieutenant of Engineers, Acting Assistant Professors of Natural and Experimental Philosophy.

Albert E. Church, LL. D., Professor of Mathematics.

Herbert A. Hascall Captain Fifth Artillery, Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

George A. Kensel, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Captain Fifth Artillery; Stephen C. Lyford, Brevet Major U. S. A., Captain of Ordnance; Samuel N. Benjamin, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Captain Second Artillery, and Edw. R. Warner, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Captain Third Artillery, Acting Assistant Professors of Mathematics.

Robert W. Weir, N. A., Professor of Drawing.

James McMillan, Brevet Major U. S. A., Captain Second Infantry, Assistant Professor of Drawing.

Joseph F. Farley, Captain of Ordnance, Acting Assistant Professor of Drawing.

Hyacinth R. Agnel, Professor of the French Language.

Francis A. Davies, Brevet Major U. S. A. and Captain Twenty-fifth Infantry, Assistant Professor of the French Language.

Malbone F. Watson, Brevet Major U. S. A., Captain Fifth Artillery, Acting Assistant Professor of the French Language.

Rev. John W. French, D. D., Chaplain and Professor of Geography, History and Ethics.

Alexander S. Webb, Brevet Major-General U. S. A. and Lieutenant-Colonel Forty-fourth Infantry, Assistant Professor of Geography, History and Ethics.

John S. Poland, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Captain Second Infantry; Robert Catlin, Captain Forty-third Infantry, and Cadet Joseph E. Griffith, Acting Assistant Professors of Geography, History and Ethics.

Henry L. Kendrick, A. M., Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology.

Lorenzo Lorain, Brevet Major U. S. A., Captain Third Artillery, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology.

Frank B. Hamilton, Captain Fourteenth Infantry, and George W. McKee, Brevet Major U. S. A., First Lieutenant of Ordnance, Acting Assistant Professors of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology.

Patrice De Janon, Professor of the Spanish Language.

Edward G. Bush, Brevet Major U. S. A., Captain Tenth Infantry, Assistant Professor of the Spanish Language.

Henry M. Black, Brevet Colonel U. S. A., Major Seventh Infantry, Commandant of Cadets and Instructor of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry Tactics.

Alexander Piper, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Captain Third Artillery, Assistant Instructor of Artillery Tactics.

John Mol. Hildt, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Captain Third Infantry, Assistant Instructor of Infantry Tactics.

Abraham K. Arnold, Brevet Major U. S. A., Captain Fifth Cavalry, Assistant Instructor of Cavalry Tactics.

Jacob E. Kent, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Captain Third Infantry, Assistant Instructor of Infantry Tactics.

John Egan, Brevet Major U. S. A., Captain Eleventh Infantry, Assistant Instructor of Artillery and Infantry Tactics.

Alexander S. Clarke, Captain Forty-fourth Infantry, Assistant Instructor of Infantry and Cavalry Tactics.

Henry M. Robert, Major of Engineers, Instructor of Practical Military Engineering.

Alfred Mordecai, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Captain of Ordnance, Instructor of Ordnance and Gunnery.

George W. McKee, Brevet Major U. S. A., First Lieutenant of Ordnance, Assistant Instructor of Ordnance and Gunnery.

Amos Stickney, Brevet Major U. S. A., Captain of Engineers, commanding Company A, Engineers.

Henry M. Adams, First Lieutenant Engineers, on duty with Company A, Engineers.

Antone Lorentz, Sword Master.

Military Staff.

Brevet Major Edward C. Boynton, A. M., Adjutant.

Surgeon John F. Head, M. D., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A.

Assistant Surgeon Elias J. Marsh, M. D., Brevet Major U. S. A.

Major Henry M. Robert, Engineers, Treasurer,

Brevet Major Wm. Sinclair, Captain Third Artillery, Quartermaster.

FINALE.

I sincerely trust no insane party will come up here on Sunday. If he or she should do so, they will certainly be sun-struck—and serve 'em right.

But on Monday, by all means and consequences, come. Come by rail or—well, as you like it, but remember, that of all heroes, Gen. GRANT is the promptest, and he says that he'll deliver those diplomas at 10:30 car-time—sure pop. I don't think he will. Dr. VINTON has the start of him, and it wouldn't be polite for the militant to interfere with the occupant—of the pulpit. DIABOLUS.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Trotting on the Fashion Course, L. I.

Yesterday a trotting match for $500, mile heats, to wagons, came off on the Fashion Course between W. BORST's bik. g. *Rapid*, and BUDD DOBLE'S br. s. *Toronto Chief, Jr.* This was the second trot this week between these two horses, the previous match for the same amount, in harness, having been won by the stallion, who distanced *Rapid* in the third heat, owing to his breaking hopelessly, although he had won the previous two heats very handily. In the race yesterday the stallion won the first, second and fourth heats.

SUMMARY.

Fashion Course, L. I., match $500, mile heats, three in five, to wagons:

B. Doble, named br. s. Toronto Chief, Jr..1 1 2 1
W. Borst, named blk. g. Rapid.....2 2 1 2
Time—2:46, 2:46¼, 2:48, 2:46.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Base Ball in Brooklyn—Excelsior vs. Independent.

The first appearance of the famous Excelsior Club in a match game with the Independent Club attracted quite a number to the Capitoline Grounds yesterday. The game was well played throughout, and the Independent Club somewhat redeemed themselves from their game of a week ago with the Mutuals. The Excelsiors have lost some of their best players of last season, including FLETCHER, WHITING, NORTON, and one or two others, and yesterday they had to call out some of their junior players. The good umpiring rendered the game short, and the brilliant play shown at times made it rather interesting. BROWN, PECK, CLYNE and JEWELL excelled in fielding, and MITCHELL and H. EDWARDS at the bat. We give the score below:

INDEPENDENT.	Outs.	Runs.	EXCELSIOR.	Outs.	Runs.
Jones, p	3	2	Mitchel, 3d b	1	6
K. Edwards, 1st b	4	1	Hall, r. f	3	3
Buckland, 2d b	3	1	Smith, 1st b	4	3
Bailey, 3d b	4	0	Clyne, c. f.	1	5
Brown, s. s	3	1	Chauncey, l. f	6	1
Peck, c	4	1	Cornwall, s. s	3	4
Ketchum, r. f.	2	2	Jewell, c	2	4
H. Edwards, c. f	2	2	Cummings, p	5	1
McClosky, l. f.	2	0	Finaly, 2d b	2	4
Total	27	9	Total	27	32

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d	3d	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Independent.	1	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	9
Excelsior	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	32

Umpire—Mr. ROGERS, of the Resolute Club.
Scorers—Messrs. HARTSHORNE and DUVALL.
Fly-catches—Independent, 14; Excelsior, 16.
Out on Fouls—Independent, 10; Excelsior, 6.
Passed Balls—Peck, 5; Jewell, 8.
Home Runs—Finaly, 1.
Time of Game—Two hours.

Union vs. Eclectic.

The first game between these Clubs this season was played yesterday at Morrisania. On the part of the Eclectics the display was rather in the muffish order. The batting of the Unions was very fine, while their fielding and base-playing could not be excelled. The play of AKIN and GOLDIE was particularly noticeable. The umpire called game at the end of the seventh inning, which was unfortunate for the Unions, as they had retired the Eclectics for a blank in the eighth inning, and scored 7 themselves, with no one out. Below we give the score:

UNION.	Outs.	Runs.	ECLECTIC.	Outs.	Runs.
Goldie, 1st b	1	7	Dr. Bell, p	4	0
Hud on, 2d b	1	7	Connell, 3d b	3	0
Fabor, p	2	6	Byrnes, 2d b	3	1
Austen, c. f	1	7	Stillwagon	3	1
Aiken, c. s	1	6	Downing, l. f	2	1
Birdsall, c	3	4	Gillett, r. f	1	3
Ketchum, 3d b	5	2	Stevenson, c. f	3	1
Abrams, r. f	5	2	Armstrong, c	4	1
Smith, l. f	2	5	Dalton, 1st b	2	0
Total	21	48	Total	21	10

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	
Union	8	3	7	9	7	7	4	—45
Eclectic	2	0	0	1	4	0	3	—10

UMPIRE—Mr. Marsh, of the Harlem Club.
SCORERS—Messrs. Swift and Wright.
TIME OF GAME—Two hours and forty minutes.
FLY-CATCHES—Union, 8; Eclectic, 11.
HOME RUNS—Hudson 2, Austin 1, Smith 1.

Chess.

The telegraphic match between the respective Chess Clubs of New-York and Detroit, Mich., has been definitely arranged to come off during the present week. The encounter will in all probability be decided by the playing of two games, as in such contests one game is pretty generally drawn; but if in the present instance both should be drawn, or one each fall to the lot of the respective belligerents, a third game will be played. The New-York Playing Committee will consist of Dr. BARNETT, Capt. MACKENZIE, and Mr. C. H. STANLEY, while the Detroit Club will be represented by their President, Mr. H. A. BURT, WM. ELDER, also well known as one of the most skillful chess-players in the United States, and several other amateurs of approved skill.

NEW-YORK CHESS CLUB.—The following dashing little encounter happened during the past week between Capt. MACKENZIE and Mr. F. PERRIN, well known among the *veterans* of the New-York Club.

WHITE—MR PERRIN.	BLACK—CAPT. MACKENZIE.
1—P to K 4	1—P to K 4
2—K Kt to B 3	2—Q Kt to B 3
3—B to B 4	3—Kt to K B 3
4—Kt to Kt 5	4—P to Q 4
5—P takes P	5—Kt to Q R 4
6—P to Q 3	6—P to K B 3
7—Kt to K B 3	7—P to K 5
8—Q to K 2	8—Kt takes B
9—P takes Kt	9—B to Q B 4
10—Castles	

In the year 1857 Mr. PERRIN consulting with Messrs. FULLER and FISKE, contested a game which they had the good fortune to win against the renowned PAUL MORPHY, wherein precisely the same moves on either side were played up to this crisis; when in place of castling the allies played 10 P to K B 3, which latter move we are inclined to prefer:

	10—Castles
11—K Kt to Q 2	11—B to K Kt 5
12—Q to K	12—R to K
13—P to K R 3	

It appears to us that if in place of this move Mr. PERRIN had played K Kt to Q Kt 3 he would have got on swimmingly, but as matters now stand his case seems hopeless.

14—P takes P	13—P to K 6
15—Q to K B 2	14—R takes P
16—K to R	15—Q to Q 3
17—P takes B	16—R takes B P check
18—R takes B	17—B to Q
19—Kt to Q B 3	18—B takes R P
20—R to K 2	19—Kt takes Kt 5
21—K Kt to K 4	20—Q to Kt 6
22—Anything.	21—Q to B 6 check
	22—Q checkmates

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—ALDERMAN COMAN, JUSTICE.

THE SILK BURGLARY.

Agreeably to previous announcements an examination was held yesterday into the charge of burglary against JOHN BURNS *alias* James Burns and THOMAS DAVIS, who are accused of complicity in the robbery of $11,000 worth of silks and velvets from the bonded warehouse Nos. 393, 395 and 397 Greenwich-street, as already fully reported in yesterday's TIMES. SAMUEL A. SMITH, one of the firm occupying the plundered warehouse, made an affidavit detailing the method and scope of the burglary, and testimony was also introduced to prove that the goods recovered by the Detectives were a portion of those carried off by the burglars. Detective FARLEY testified to the manner of finding the property in the room occupied by BURNS. At this juncture counsel for the prisoner, DAVIS, made a motion for the discharge of his client, and in doing so went out of his way to assail the Police authorities for "daring" to arrest DAVIS and hold him in confinement, on no other evidence than the fact that he had entered the room occupied by BURNS. Because DAVIS was a bad character was no reason for his incarceration. Despite the fervid eloquence of counsel and the attacks upon the Police Department, the acting magistrate denied the motion, and the prisoners were further remanded for examination on Monday.

INDECENT ASSAULT ON A LITTLE GIRL.

Officer FITZGERALD, of the Fourth Precinct, arrested DANIEL CASEY of No. 64 Cherry-street, on a charge of having commited an indecent assault upon JULIA MCDERMOTT, his step-daughter, only twelve years of age. The unfortunate child made the necessary affidavit, and stated that the outrage was committed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The prisoner was fully committed for trial in default of $500 bail.

FROM POLE TO POLE.

MEYER J. JACCOBSKI and DAVID MARKS, both natives of Poland, occupied the same room at the German boarding-house No. 96 Baxter-street. MARKS had a pocket-book in his vest pocket, and had placed it under his pillow for safe keeping, which wallet contained $159 in United States Treasury notes. JACOBSKI yesterday morning took the money out, and replaced $29 with a few scraps of old newspapers to make the bulk appear the same, and then escaped with thirteen $10 bills. He subsequently changed these notes with other money of his own for gold and silver coin, and afterward purchased a steerage passage ticket for Europe on board the steamship *City of Paris*, which sailed yesterday afternoon. As soon as the robbery had been committed MARKS applied to Officer RIKER, of the Sixth Precinct, who succeeded in arresting JACOBSKI before the steamer sailed, when the prisoner acknowledged his guilt, and surrendered the money to complainant. When arraigned before the acting magistrate, the prisoner was fully committed for trial in default of bail. Neither the complainant nor the prisoner could read or write, nor could they speak a word of English.

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

FALSE PRETENCES.

GEORGE W. HOLT, No. 489 Broadway, alleges that on or about the 16th of March last, one HENRY M. HOUSE came to him with a bank check, or order, on the Park Bank of New York, in his favor, for $215, purporting to be signed by O. KLUNN. HOUSE represented this check to be good, and on the faith of such representations HOLT advanced him $50 and took the check for security. Presenting the document at the counter of the bank he was informed that the check was worthless, and that no such person as "O. KLUNN" kept any account at the bank. Afterward HOUSE wrote HOLT a letter, explaining, or pretending to explain, why it was that O. KLUNN had no money at the bank to meet the order. HOUSE, in answer to the charge, said he did not give HOLT the check as alleged; that he supposed it to be good, and simply told HOLT to keep it, as he had borrowed money of him. The accused was held in $1,000 to answer.

ALLEGED LARCENY BY A LAUNDRESS.

HENRIETTA CILLY, No. 1,130 Broadway, made a complaint setting forth that on or about the 4th inst. she missed a large amount of ladies' clothing and infant's wear, altogether of the value of $500. She had her employ as laundress CATHARINE BROWN, and from the fact that this CATHARINE was the only person in into whose possession this property ever passed, coupled with the fact that CATHARINE left suddenly and without explanation on the 4th, and the property was missed at the same time, she suspected her of the theft. The officer is of the opinion that he had watched for CATHARINE several days without being able to see her, and finally found her on the corner of Nineteenth-street and Seventh-avenue on the 14th, when he arrested her. The accused was committed in default of $2,500 bail to answer.

EXCISE CASE.

ANNA LEWIS, No. 148 Mercer-street, was charged with selling liquor without license; was required to give bail in $300 to answer to General Sessions.

ESSEX MARKET—SHANDLEY, JUSTICE.

CASES.

Intoxication, 9; disorderly conduct, 3; assault and battery, 2. Disposed of as follows: Discharged, 9; committed for examination, 4; fined $10 to be committed in default, 1.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ARREST OF HAMPSON, THE WESTCHESTER RUFFIAN.—Roundsman RYAN yesterday morning arrested EDWARD HAMPSON, the gardener of Mr. BALCH, who made a ruffianly assault on Mrs. BALCH at Tremont, Westchester County, on Thursday last, and attempted to rob the house. It appears that HAMPSON has been in the employ of BALCH, who does business in Pearl-street, in this City, for several years, and every Summer had been employed in gardening work on Mr. BALCH's place in Tremont. At about 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon he suddenly left his work in the garden and entered the house. He appeared to be intoxicated or laboring under intense excitement. In a threatening manner he asked for a hammer. Mrs. BALCH, though somewhat alarmed, went for the hammer, and as she did so HAMPSON seized her by the throat and struck her about the head and face with a slungshot, cutting her in a fearful manner and injuring her very badly. He then demanded what money there was in the house, when Mrs. BALCH told him the money was in the bureau drawer which was locked, and that he would have to break the bureau open. HAMPSON went out into the garden to get an instrument to break open the drawer, when Mrs. BALCH sprang up and locked the door. Raising the sash she gave an alarm, but the neighbors were so frightened at her appearance, being covered with blood, that they did not come to her assistance, and HAMPSON escaped. Officers were at once dispatched in search of HAMPSON, who was well known in the neighborhood. It was reported that he lived in the Sixth Ward in this City, and Roundsman RYAN, after a long search, arrested him at his residence, in a frame tenement house, known as Donovan's-alley, in the rear of No. 14 Baxter-street. HAMPSON is an Englishman, about 35 years of age.

WEEKLY MORTALITY.—The week ending yesterday, notwithstanding a mortality record of 373, is regarded in the Health office as exceptionally healthy. In the corresponding week last year there were 363 deaths—ten less than now noted. Of this number, however, six are recorded as having occurred from cholera; but as this dreaded disease has not been officially recognised as having an existence in this City thus far this season, it is to be presumed that the people have reason to be grateful, although